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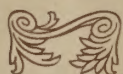
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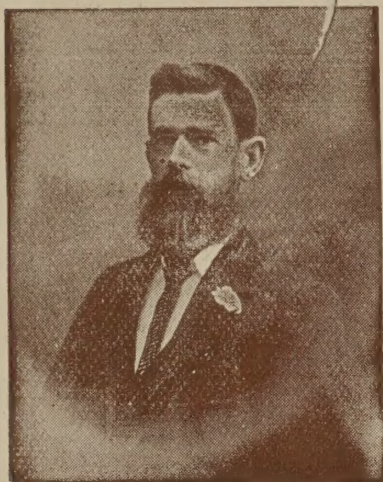


Cape Gooseberry  
"New Phenomenal."

**HERBERT J. RUMSEY,**  
SEED and PLANT MERCHANT  
ADDERTON ROAD, DUNDAS N.S.W.



# Rumsey's Honest Seeds.



HERBERT J. RUMSEY.

## GREETING.

We have no hesitation in saying that the seeds we offer in this Catalogue are the best the world produces. Our aim is to always have seed that not only germinates freely but produces the best quality of flowers, or vegetables of their kind. Our novelties are always very carefully selected from all parts of the world, and in most cases the vegetables are first tried in our own trial plots before being offered. We ask you to help us by showing this Catalogue to your neighbours and friends, and telling them the good results you get from our seeds.

Do not hesitate to send for requirements, even if only One Shilling in the season, we don't mind how small.

## HOW TO ORDER.

Make a list of what you want on paper, which you should keep to check order. copy it on to order form in catalogue, enclose with it stamps for amount under 6d. and postal notes for larger amounts, make them payable to H. J. RUMSEY, at Dundas, and keep the numbers. N. Z., Fiji and Foreign customers should use money orders.

Cash should not be sent if it can be avoided, if sent, should be registered

We will be responsible for money sent in this way. If you do not get the goods or acknowledgement within a few days, write to us enclosing the numbers of postal notes and copy of order. Do not forget to put your Name and Address and the name of your State. We have lots of orders go astray every year from this omission. Our prices for seeds by packet, ounce, or pound, include postage, unless otherwise stated.

## HINTS ON CULTIVATION.

Our book, "The A. B. C. of Australian Vegetable Growing" has proved to be just what was wanted and the first edition of 2000 was quickly sold. The matter has been revised and added to and new illustrations made, arrangements have been made so that as each edition is exhausted a fresh one can be printed at short notice.

We should recommend each of our customers to obtain a copy either from their book sellers for 1s. or post free from us for 1s.

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## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs, or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty, express or implied, as to their growth description, quality, or productiveness, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us.

This business was established in 1895 at Barber's Creek; in April, 1902, it was removed to Dundas; in January, 1903, we purchased the mail Order seed business of G. Hemslay & Co, Moss Vale, and incorporated it with our own, conducting it now in the fine concrete seed warehouse built specially for the purpose in 1907.



“Rumsey's Honest Seeds.”

## SEEDS REQUIRED from

**HERBERT J. RUMSEY,** ADDERTON ROAD, DUNDAS, N.S.W.

P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed, £

Date, ..... 19

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

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**I**N consequence of the shortage of the seed crop all over the world, the supply this year will not nearly equal the demand. The prices given in this catalogue will be adhered to as well as possible, but they will probably have to be raised considerably, long before the season is out.

As regards seeds in packets, the prices will remain the same and as far as possible we will endeavor to give the same good value in our packets as we have been noted for in the past, but while ordinary qualities of vegetable seeds are scarce and expensive, the extra quality strains we use are still more so, and we always consider that quality in seeds comes first.

We have fortunately had a very large portion of our Cabbage and Cauliflower seed grown under contract in Denmark, the only country that has produced a full crop during 1911.

We strongly advise our regular customers to place their orders for the season's requirements as soon as possible so as to secure as far as may be the varieties they prefer, as later on the choice will be very small.

The principle shortages are in Leek, Carrot, Parsley, Parsnip, Beet, Onions, some varieties of Turnips and Cabbages.

We have no seed at all to offer of Giant Spanish Gibraltar Onion, Favourite and White Model Turnips, and only about a third of our requirements in Allhead Early Cabbage.

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**HERBERT J. RUMSEY,** Seed & Plant Merchant,  
"BORONIA" Adderton Road, Dundas, N.S.W. Australia.





GENERAL LIST  
of  
**Vegetable Seeds.**  
ALL POST FREE AT PRICES QUOTED.

**ARTICHOKE**— 3d. & 6d. per pkt.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE.— The flower heads of this variety are used.

We can also supply tubers of the Jerusalem Artichoke during the winter months at 1s. per lb. postage paid.

**ASPARAGUS**— 3d. pkt. 9d. oz.

PALMETTO.—An excellent variety.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.— Of large size, tender, and of good quality.

CAMDEN PARK.—A very fine local variety.

ROOTS 5s. to 7s. 6d. per 100

**BEET**— 3d. & 6d. per packet. 9d. per ounce.

CRIMSON GLOBE.

An extremely early, handsome turnip-rooted Beet, with richly coloured flesh, averages about 3 inches in diameter; skin smooth, and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish-crimson, which does not boil out, and is remarkably sweet and tender.

EXTRA EARLY TURNIP ROOTED.—

It makes a fine market crop in 7 or 8 weeks from sowing. Fine globular shape, roots very smooth. In colour the flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink; very tender and sweet.

ECLIPSE.— Very early, and of quick growth; smooth, globe-shaped, small top.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED.— Good keeper. An excellent variety for table; it attains large size, and well resists the hot dry weather.

LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR.— This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangolds, and contains a large percentage of sugar. Good for table use or for stock.

SWISS CHARD or SILVER BEET.— This variety is cultivated solely for its leaves. The mid-rib is stewed and served as asparagus.

**BORECOLE or KALE**

3d. & 6d. per packet. 9d. per oz.; 4 ozs. 1s 6d.

THOUSAND-HEADED.— The well-known winter feed for dairy cattle. 4s. per lb.

JERSEY or TREE.—Good fodder, very tall.

MOSSBACK.—Scotch Kale.—Very curly. fine for winter greens, nice flavour.

**BROCOLI**— 6d. per pkt.

EARLY WHITE.—Heads nearly like cauliflower; very hardy.

MAMMOTH LATE WHITE.— An extra fine large variety, heads white, excellent quality

**BRUSSELS**

3d. & 6d. packet **SPROUTS**— 1s. per ounce.

PERFECTION.—A half-dwarf variety produces delicious little cabbage-like sprouts.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY Seed and Plant Merchant,  
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## NEW BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

### DANISH PRIZE

Our customers in the mountain districts of New South Wales and Queensland, and those in the cooler parts of Victoria, and in Tasmania and New Zealand, will appreciate this greatest of all table varieties.

This new variety is a good one for market gardeners as well as for home use, as the sprouts

**Danish Prize**

or little cabbages develop over the entire height of the stalk at the same time, and all form hard, solid little heads. Plant out early, in rich soil. **6d. packet, post free.**

## NEW SPINACH BEET.

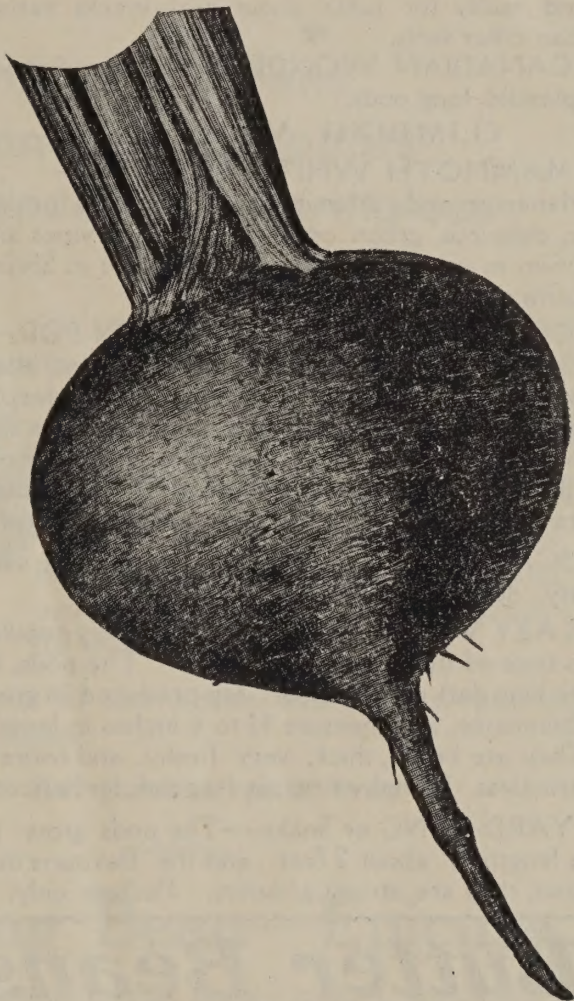
**Lucullus.**—In the old type of Spinach Beet, the leaf portion is smooth, broad, and rounded at the upper end. In the New Lucullus, the leaves are larger, sharply pointed, and heavily crumpled. The stalks of this variety are as broad and thick as those of rhubarb, and are delicious served like asparagus. This plant is unique in affording two separate dishes from the same plant.



**Lucullus.**

Swiss Chard, or "Spinach Beet,"

We recommend those of our customers who have not tried Spinach Beet to try it now. We think it is one of the most satisfactory of vegetables, as once sown it will give a good supply of succulent vegetable for a year, or even more. **6d. packet, post free.**



**Turnip-Rooted Beet.**

## NEW EARLY TURNIP BEET.

### DANISH BLOOD RED.

An ideal table Beet, handsome, round, with a small tap root, fine grained blood-red flesh, tender, and very early. The leaves are a rich red and very ornamental. **6d. per packet.**

Mathinna, Tasmania,  
September 1st, 1911.

Dear Sir,

The last seeds I purchased from you turned out very satisfactory. I had lovely Tomatoes from the packet of "Livingstone Coreless," and the jumble packet of flower seeds was a real surprise. I have only a small garden, but last year it was very much admired.

Yours truly,

J. A. DEVLIN.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY. Seed and Plant Merchant,  
"BORONIA" Adderton Road, Dundas, N. S. W. Australia.



# French Beans

6d. per packet, 1s.3d. per lb 2s. qt.

## DWARF VARIETIES.

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD.**—

Surpasses all others in rich tender flavour; handsome, straight fleshy pods, all absolutely stringless, and ready for table about two weeks earlier than other sorts.

**CANADIAN WONDER.**—Very productive, splendid long pods.

## CLIMBING VARIETIES.

**MAMMOTH WHITE WONDER.**—

Mammoth pods, Mammoth White Beans, prolific, delicious green or shelled. The vines die down in winter, and make a fresh start in Spring starting to bear very early.

**CLIMBING STRINGLESS GREEN-POD.**—

The rich dark green pods grow in clusters; they are 6 to 8 inches in length; so meaty and so deeply saddle-backed that the width is greater than the thickness from back to front, tender, brittle, solidly fleshy, and entirely stringless. The dry beans are half an inch long and of a pearly whiteness.

**SCARLET RUNNER.**—An old English variety; does best in the cooler districts.

**LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN.**—Very popular in spite of its discourteous name. The pods, of medium dark green colour, are produced in great abundance, and measure 4½ to 6 inches in length. They are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless. Round white seeds, good for haricots.

**YARD-LONG or Snake.**—The pods grow to a length of about 2 feet, and the flavour is distinct, they are strong growers, Packets only.

# Butter Beans

6d. per pkt 1s. per lb, 2s. qt. post free.

## DWARF VARIETIES.

**DAVIS WHITE WAX.**—A fine quick-growing variety, Entirely stringless.

**BRITTLE WAX.**—The earliest of all Wax Beans, superb quality, stringless, handsome fleshy pods. Extremely prolific. Rich yellow colour.

**PERFECTION WAX.**—Very productive, handsome large pods, light golden yellow.

## CLIMBING VARIETY.

**GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.**—A rank grower immensely productive; large broad pods, 8 in. long stringless. Seeds white.

# LIMA BEANS

6d. Per packet. 1s.3d. lb., 2s. quart.

**BURPEE'S BUSH.**—The bush form of the largest Lima. very prolific. One of the most valuable introductions of recent years.

**HENDERSON'S DWARF.**—A Smaller-seeded very prolific variety. 18 inches high.

## CLIMBING VARIETIES.

**MASTODEN.**—Remarkable for earliness and extra large size; large clusters, finest quality.

**KING OF THE GARDEN.**—The standard A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The plants are of strong growth and produce enormous crops late in the season.

# PERENNIAL

6d.&1s. per pkt.

# BEANS

**TONGAN BEAN.**—(Dolichos lablab) A very vigorous climber. growing to 40 feet in a single season and bearing very heavy crops of delicious beans for slicing. Black seeds.

In the Vegetable garden at Gladesville Hospital seven plants covered a trellis of wire netting 27 feet long and 8 feet high, and not having further room to spread. covered itself over again to a thickness of 4 feet.

**MADAGASCAR**(Phaseolus lunatis).—Another free growing vine. bearing very large beans, the seeds of which are as large as Lima Beans and delicious shelled when nearly ripe.



LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN.

# BROAD BEANS

6d per packet, 1s. per lb., 1s.9d. quart. post free  
**EARLY LONG POD.**—A fine early variety.  
**LEVIATHAN LONG POD.**—Very large  
**BROAD WINDSOR.**—The old standard heavy cropper.



# THREE VALUABLE BEANS

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## Rumsey's Giant Round Pod

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Immense Beans  
Immense Croppers  
Tender and Stringless

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A very free-growing prolific climbing plant, producing pairs of splendid long, round beans from the ground to the top of the stakes or trellis.

We grew sufficient beans on five vines to supply two families for several weeks, and the crop continued until frost cut the vines down in winter.

The flavour of the beans when sliced and nicely cooked is delicious.

**6d. packet, post free**

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## Climbing Bean—Epicure

A bean very similar to the Giant Round Pod—the seeds look almost identical—but producing a flatter bean in equal profusion, it would be hard to say which is the better bean of the two, though perhaps they would differ according to locality.

EPICURE is deliciously tender, stringless, and of very fine flavour.

**6d. packet, post free**

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## Lima Bean—Fordhook Bush

The Limas are the best beans  
The Bush Limas are the best Limas, and the  
Fordhook is the best Bush Lima

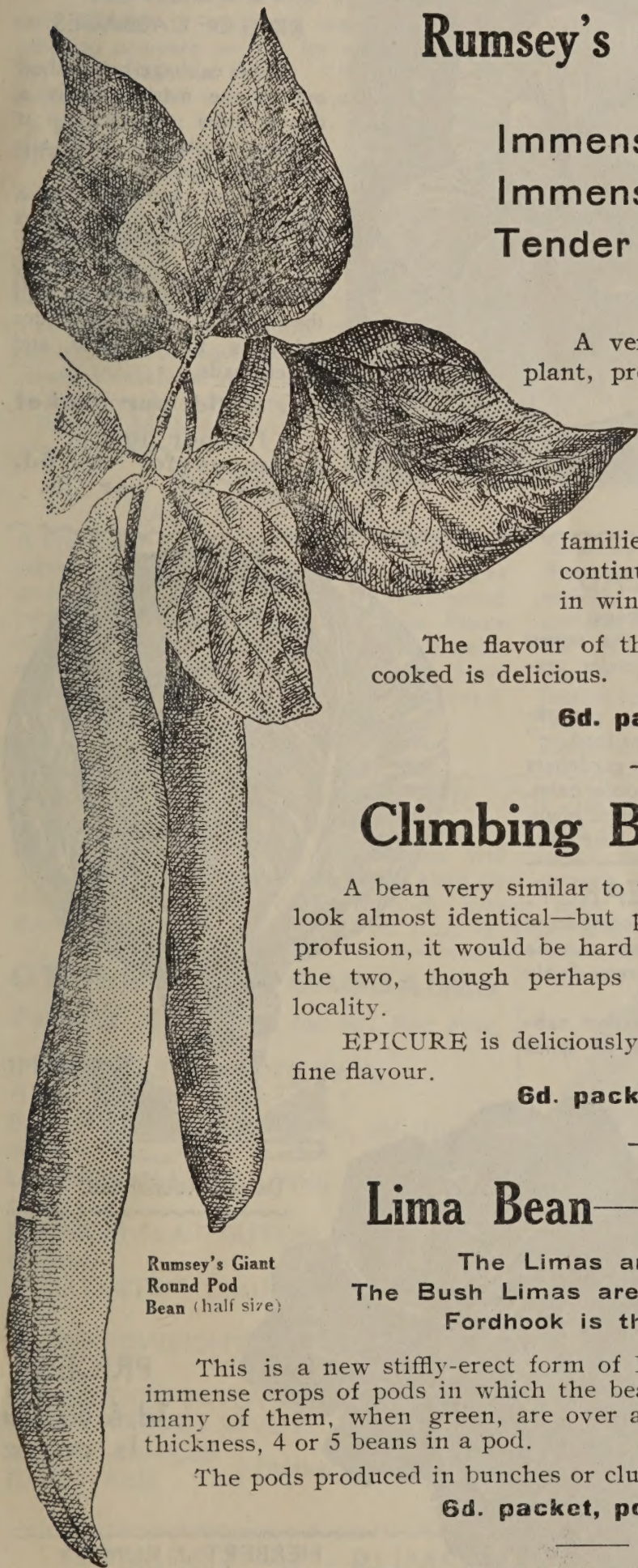
This is a new stiffly-erect form of BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA, producing immense crops of pods in which the beans are both larger and thicker; many of them, when green, are over an inch long and half an inch thickness, 4 or 5 beans in a pod.

The pods produced in bunches or clusters of 4 to 8.

**6d. packet, post free**

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A packet of each of these three delicious beans  
for 1/3. post paid



Rumsey's Giant  
Round Pod  
Bean (half size)



# 3 GOOD MARKET CABBAGES.

## SUCCESSION. KING OF CABBAGES.



This cabbage has pushed out of the market nearly a dozen other varieties, it is without doubt the best all-round cabbage we have.

Market growers on a large scale find that it pays better to give 12s.-6d. per lb. for our strain of this variety than to use other sorts at half the price. They get more cabbages to the acre, and better heads,

3d. & 6d. per packet

1s. per ounce.

4 ounces for 3s. 6d.

12s. 6d. per lb.

## DANISH ROUNDHEAD.

A new solid-headed winter cabbage.

The interior leaves are blanched to the purest whiteness. Sweet flavor and crisp tender texture. Extremely hard and solid.

The great weight of the heads is remarkable—"hard as a bullet and heavy as lead—"

We strongly recommend market gardeners to try this variety, especially in the cooler parts.

Having few outer leaves, it is a good blight resister. 6d. per packet. 1s. per oz.

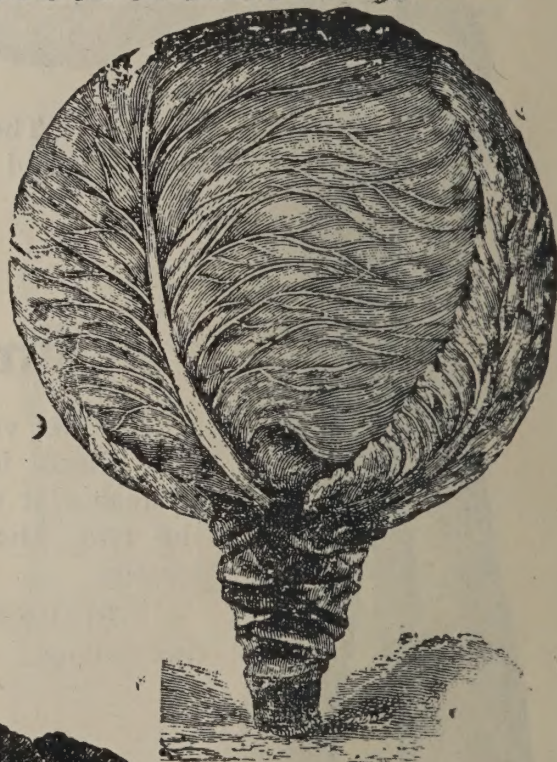
## BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY.

The large heads grow very compactly; free from spreading outer leaves, and can be planted closely. Deep flat heads, remarkably solid, of good colour and shape.

It is the quickest growing of market cabbages, and, as tenderness is the result of quick growth, the tenderest.

The Market Gardener's early cabbage.

The best selling cabbage.



Danish Roundhead.



## PRICES:-

3d. & 6d. pkt

1s. per oz

Uniform in size.  
Thoroughbred.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY,  
Adderton Road, Dundas N. S. W.



## CABBAGES For the Home Garden.

### EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

We recommend this as the best first early cabbage in existence, we know of no other to compare with it for earliness, solidity, and delicious flavor. "A sweet little cabbage" is the verdict of our customers. 3d. pkt. 6d.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 9d. per oz. post free.

#### Special Stock Strain JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

This is the real "Blue Blood" of pedigree cabbage seed, we can only offer it in packets at 6d.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 1s.

#### Large Wakefield, or Charleston.

The heads are similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original Jersey Wakefield, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Packets. 3d. & 6d. 1oz. 1s.



## A GOOD PAIR For Home or Market.

### EARLY SPRING.

A first early cabbage ready to cut as soon as Jersey Wakefield; a flat cabbage maturing as quickly as a pointed cabbage. Early Spring cabbage often attains a weight of 5lbs. Plants may be set 21 inches apart in the row, Growth uniform; head round, slightly flattened. Stem short, extending but a little way into the head. Flavor very good. Packets 3d. & 6d.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 9d. 1 oz. 1s.

### SUREHEAD

Surehead is a cabbage with the same large, deep, somewhat flattened head, It is a late variety, with heads almost absolutely uniform in growth. The heads are firm & hard, the cabbage keeps well is a splendid shipper, and is a variety certain to give satisfaction for home use in winter. As now perfected the Surehead has no superior as a commercial cabbage. Pkt. 3d. & 6d. 1oz. 1s.

## WORLD-BEATER OR AUTUMN KING.

The Largest Hard Heading Cabbage in Cultivation. Heads very solid, fine grained and tender. Grows quickly, and will produce more weight per acre than any other cabbage. The large, broad heads are very thick through, round at the top. Stalk short, foliage compact, dark green with a purplish brown tinge. Does not require special culture to develope. Pkts. 3d. & 6d.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 9d. 1 oz. 1s. 4 oz. 3s. 6d.

## OTHER GOOD CABBAGES

PACKET 3d.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 6d. 1oz. 9d. Post Free.

### IMPROVED ST. JOHN'S DAY.

A good Summer variety.

EARLY DWARF YORK. An old favorite early.

LONDON MARKET. Well known medium early.

PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. A fine Winter cabbage.

SHORT STEM DRUMHEAD. Very large, good.

HUNDREDWEIGHT DRUMHEAD. Very large.

PERFECTION SAVOY. Winter cabbage.

LARGE VERTUS SAVOY. " "

RED DRUMHEAD { Pickling cabbages

EARLY RED



### DANISH BALLHEAD

This is a winter cabbage from the same grower as the Danish Roundhead it is not quite so early but equally hard and solid. Packets 6d. 1oz. 1s. 4oz. 3s. 6d.

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# CAULIFLOWERS.

## NEW CAULIFLOWER.

**Earliest Dwarf Snowball (No. 32)**

—This is a valuable strain of Early Snowball, the earliest of all Snowballs, carefully selected by a Danish seed-grower. It is the dwarfest, most compact in habit of growth, and the surest to head, giving the largest, purest, snow white, and cleanest of heads, and stands dry weather well.

A Victorian customer who had a sample packet for trial last year reports that seed sown in August gave splendid heads in December.

We are offering small packets at 6d.,  
½oz. 4s.

## SOME NEW AND GOOD CABBAGES

**New Early Cabbage. Wiboltt's**

**Danish Round Express.**

In the trial of this cabbage during the spring of 1911 we found it one of the best cabbages for family use that we have ever grown; the large, round, solid heads are almost as tender as Jersey Wakefield, though four times the size. 6d. per packet.

**Red Cabbage—Negrohead.**—A very fine strain of red or pickling cabbage, producing round heads of great solidity. The leaves are of unusually deep red color, extending through to the heart. The plants are of strong compact growth, medium size. Manure well, and keep it growing all the time. 6d. per packet.

**Pe Tsai, Chinese Cabbage.**—A cabbage much liked by both Celestials and Europeans, requiring similar cultivation to other cabbages. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 1s. per oz.



### MARROW-STEM CABBAGE.

**Chou Moellier (Marrow-stem Cabbage).**—This is a plant of the cabbage or Kale family; it grows to the height of four feet to five feet, yielding a wealth of succulent forage; the stalks are solid and fleshy. The leaves can be stripped off about five times during the season, and the whole plant can be chaffed and fed to animals without waste. Four tons of this crop have been taken off an acre in three months, and an equal amount three months later, without manure or watering. 6d. packet, post free.

**New Red Variety** similar to above, but with red leaves and stems. 6d. packet, post free.

This is a grand crop to grow in the vegetable garden to supply the family cow with a little succulent feed, and for green feed for poultry.

[ Dear Sir,

Your Cauliflower Seed sent two years ago was the best I ever saw or otherwise ever grew. Will recommend to my neighbours.

Snake Valley,  
Post Office,  
Victoria

Yours truly,  
R. SEARFF.

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## DRY WEATHER CAULIFLOWER.

There is a difficulty in growing Cauliflowers in many parts of Australia, as the rainfall is not sufficient to bring them to perfection. This variety has been successfully grown in places where other sorts fail to form heads. We should like our customers who have failed with other sorts, try this for an early crop, and Sydney Market to come on later. 1s. pkt. post free.

### WHITE QUEEN or Early Erfurt.

A very early dwarf Cauliflower, noted for its reliability in heading. One of the best. Packets. 6d & 1s. 1oz. 3s. 6d.

**THE WONDERFUL.** This is the best early Cauliflower for sale at a moderate price. It is extra early, sure to head and in about ten weeks produce a crop of beautiful compact white heads of excellent flavor. Pkts. 6d. & 1s. 1oz. 3s. 6d.

### BURPEE'S BEST EARLY.

This is the best early Cauliflower in cultivation, of dwarf compact growth, with short stem. It bears close planting, and the leaves growing upright naturally protect the heads. Small packets at 1s. each, post paid. 12s. 6d. per oz.

**GILT EDGE.** A handsome variety, coming in between the early and late varieties, producing large uniformly shaped snow-white heads, which are well protected by the leaves. It grows to great size, stands a long time, and is one of the best sorts yet introduced for the market gardener. Per oz. 3s. Packets 6d.

**WALCHERIN.** This is a superior second early variety, with large close heads. pure white. Per packet 3d.

### OTHER VARIETIES.

1s. 6d. per oz. 6d. & 3d. per packet.

**EARLY LONDON.** Very hardy.

**LARGE ASIATIC.** Mid-season, splendid.

**VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.** Late, extra fine. Standard market variety.

## SYDNEY MARKET.

A summer cauliflower grown in the hot climate of Sydney and producing fine heads right through October and well into November. Very large. Heads snow white, very solid and heavy leaves small but plentiful.

It never fails to head, with good cultivation.

In 1908 the originator commenced cutting in August and continued right into November and sold 18,000 heads at from 6s. to 9s. per doz., only a few damaged heads and culls going as low as 3s. Seed scarce. 1s. Per packet, Sufficient for 100 plants.

## SWEET or SUGAR CORN.

**GOLDEN BANTAM.** A new extremely early, vigorous and deliciously flavoured corn, the plants are dwarf and sturdy having two or three good ears to each. The color as its name implies is of a beautiful golden yellow. 6d. per packet, post paid.

### EARLY FORDHOOK.

One of the quickest maturing varieties, grains and cobs white. good quality and sweet.

### COSMOPOLITAN.

The ears have a most handsome appearance, fully nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains.

### POP CORN Golden Tom Thumb.

The stalk of this variety only reaches 18 inches in height, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears only 2½ inches long, completely filled with bright golden yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature maize, and so ornamental that it may be grown in a flower garden or pot. Fun for the children.

## CRESS.

**TRIPLE CURLED.** Grows very quickly and may be cut several times for salads. 3d. packet 4oz. 1s.

**WATER CRESS.** To grow in running water 6d. per packet.

## MUSTARD.

Generally grown in connection with Cress for use as salad.

**FORDHOOK FANCY.** This is without exception the prettiest leaf of any we know of, it is frilled, feathered and curled like an Ostrich feather. 3d. per packet.

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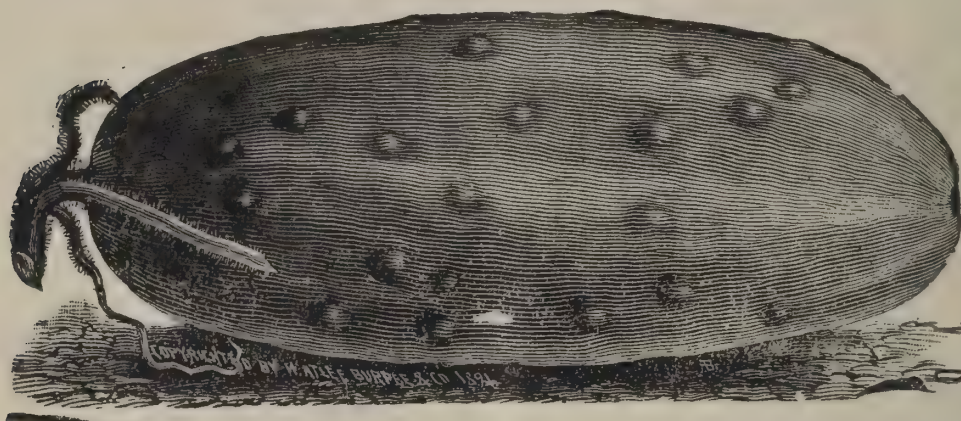


# CUCUMBERS.

**FORDHOOK FAMOUS.**—An extra long variety of White Spine. Heavy cropper, unusually vigorous growth, perfectly smooth and a very dark green, the handsome fruit measuring from 12 to 17 inches in length, always straight, never turns yellow. 6d. packet 1s. per oz.

**LIVINGSTON'S EMERALD.**—A dark green cucumber that will hold its color. Fruit sets early, long straight, handsome fruit, peculiarly crisp and tender, and of most pleasing flavour. 3d. and 6d. per packet 1s. per oz.

## FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE.



This cucumber is perfect in form, medium length, very thick through they are quite smooth, and the fruits retain their green color longer after being picked than most other varieties. The

vines are vigorous growers, and enormously productive. 3d. per packet  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 6d. 1 oz. 9d.

**GIANT PERA.**—Fifteen to twenty inches in length, thin skin, dark green. very crisp with small seed cavity.

**EVERGREEN.**—Stands drought well, vigorous, bears till frost, perfect.

**COOL AND CRISP.**—Extremely early very good.

**JAPANESE CLIMBING.**—Good quality, will climb a trellis or wire netting.

**EVERBEARING.**—A pickling cucumber bearing scores of delicious little cukes, 4 inches long.

**FORDHOOK PICKLING.**—A wonderful prolific variety, continuous bearer.

**SNAKE.**—Grows up to 6 feet in length and curls and twists like a snake.

**LONG GREEN PRICKLEY.**—The old favorite market variety.

**ROUND EARLY OR APPLE.**—Probably the most easily digested of all cucumbers but such a shy seeder that seeds are very scarce. 6d. per packet only.

**AFRICAN HORNED.**—The small oval fruit are covered with horny spines, if used when half grown are the most delicious of all cucumbers.

Prices except marked otherwise, 3d. & 6d. pkt. 9d. oz.

**EXHIBITION COLLECTION.**—12 packets of distinct sorts for 2s. 6d.

## HERBS.

3d. & 6d. per packet

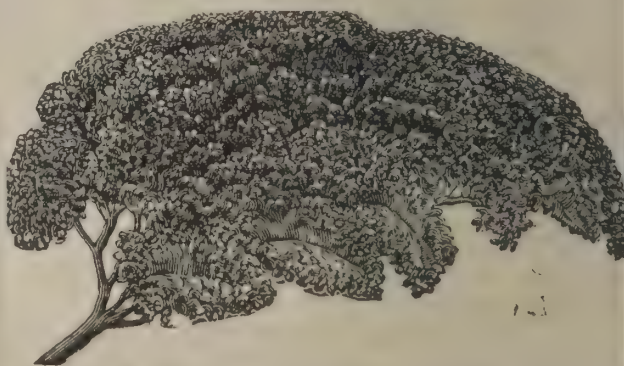
Anise, Balm, Basil, Borage, Carraway, Chervil, Coriander, Dill, Fennell, Horehound, Hyssop, Lavender, Marjorum, Rosemary, Rue, Savory, Sage, Thyme, Parsley, &c.

Plants of Thyme, Sage, Mint, Parsley, & Marjorum, in season, 6d. each post paid.

Thyme, Sage & Marjorum mixed 6d. packet.

## PARSLEY.

3d. per pkt. 6d. per oz.



**EXTRA DARK MOSS CURLED.**—A most ornamental variety for garnishing, and of fine flavour. The leaves are of a peculiar extra dark-green colour, very productive.

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# A REAL WONDERBERRY.

## New Phenomenal Cape Gooseberry.



Cape Gooseberry  
"New Phenomenal."

A great fuss has been made about a new berry that was to make fortunes for berry growers—"The Wonderberry." Many of our customers have written to us about it, but fortunately we tested it ourselves before obtaining seed for distribution. It proved a very "blunderberry," for it was nothing but a trailing variety of that too common weed *Solanum nigrum*, or berry bush, not nearly so large or prolific as the one we have to fight in our gardens every spring and summer, and the flavour just as nauseous.

In **New Phenomenal Cape Gooseberry** we have got a berry that would, with the advertising given to the Wonderberry, have astonished the world and done credit to its introducer.

**New Phenomenal** has a larger husk than the

Queensland Cape Gooseberry, but the berry, instead of only occupying a small part of it, is so large that it stretches the husk and bursts it.

The fruits are of enormous size, very meaty, and quite an inch in diameter.

The bush has an upright habit of growth not so spindly as the Northern variety (*Physalis edulis*), nor a trailer like *p. alkekengi*, and is enormously prolific. From the time it is two inches high in the seed bed, the little yellow flowers are produced at every joint, and as these begin to get the fruit early, an enormous quantity of fruit is produced.

Although **New Phenomenal** is such a large berry, it matures quickly enough to give good crops in such cool elevated districts as Glen Innes.

### Uses of New Phenomenal Cape Gooseberry.

**1st. Raw.**—When ripened on the plant or on the South Coast line. The proprietor after it has fallen, it is very nice to eat of the refreshment station, who, they under-raw, as a dessert fruit, or for fruit salad it is stood, ran a dairy farm in connection with it, delicious with a little fresh cream.

**2nd. For Tarts.**—Delegates to the Fruitgrowers' Conference, held in Perth in 1909, remember delegates just beginning to feel the benefits of to this day a dinner obtained at a wayside station fresh air after finishing their arduous labours in

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a close room, each had a plate of this delicious Cape Gooseberry tart; when the plates were empty they complimented the landlady on the excellence of the dinner provided, and more especially the tart. "I'm glad you liked it," was her response, "do have some more; I will see that the train does not go without you," and she held the guard in conversation while the delegates did justice to the second plate of tart and cream. Such is Cape Gooseberry tart well made. And what splendid tarts these enormous berries will make!

**Stewed.**—They may be stewed with or without sugar, according to taste.

**Bottled.**—They may be put up in preserving jars for winter use in the same way as other fruit.

**Pickles.**—It is useful for pickles, either sweet or spiced, chutney, sauce, &c.

**Jam or Jelly.**—There is no fruit superior to it for jam or jelly, and as it requires so little trouble to prepare it, it is a boon to the housewife.

**For Market.**—In some States large quantities of Cape Gooseberries are sent to market, and find ready buyers, their packing and keeping qualities being so great. While the hush on New Phenomenal being tight on the fruit, will perhaps prevent it being marketed in bags, as the Queensland variety is, it will be found suffi-

cient to prevent the fruit getting knocked about and bruised when packed in cases, and the enormous size will ensure a ready sale for them.

There are three distinct colours in this new fruit—

1st.—Milky White.

2nd.—Light Green.

3rd.—Bluish Purple.

We have sufficient plants at time of writing the catalogue to raise seed for 10,000 packets. The demand may be greater than that, so we advise early ordering. We have fixed the price low to give all a chance of getting.

White, Green, or Purple, 6d. per packet.

One Packet of each for 1s.

Cultivation is very easy; the seed germinate well, and the plants are very hardy. Give them plenty of manure and a good soaking with water occasionally, and they will give big crops. Full instructions with each packet.

**Plants.**—We shall have a limited number of plants from August to December at 1/- per doz., postage 3d. extra. They stand the journey by post best before the end of October.

## FARRAR WHEATS

**Bayah.** Somewhat resembling Federation. Early, short, stiff straw, good yielder, unsuitable for hay, good for stripper, "soft white" class of grain, better than Federation in that respect.

**Yandilla King.** This is a cross made by a Mr. R. Marshall, of South Australia between two of Farrar's wheats. A very heavy yielder, better than Federation for hay. Grain white, large, and plump, it is a "soft white" class, slightly superior to Federation in milling qualities.

**Cleveland.** Vigorous, rather tall growing variety, stools abundantly, late, good for hay or grain, best for cool climate, a rather good rust resister, and not very susceptible to rust. "Soft white." We can also supply.

**Bunyip.** Early, suit dry and warm districts. Good stripper.

**Florence.** Early, rust proof, good hay wheat for dry districts.

**Genoa.** Similar to Florence, but suits cool districts.

**Warren.** Drought and rust resister, hot or cold districts.

**Cedar.** Early, stools well, smut and rust resister, good milling variety.

**Firbank.** Hay, wheat, very early, hot districts. "Soft white."

**Thew.** Very early, medium tall, suits coastal districts. Hay.

**Jonathan.** Midseason, hay or grain, cool districts, resistant.

**Comeback.** Very early, hay, splendid flour, "strong white."

**Tarragon.**

**Bobs.** Hybrid, barley-wheat, heavy yielder.

**Federation.** Heavy cropper, champion milling wheat.

**Lotz.** A new wheat giving splendid results in the Southern Districts.

## NEW OATS

**Danish Giant.** Best of all known varieties.

Any of the above varieties of wheat or oats. Pedigree seed in 2oz. packets, 6d. post paid.

"Weerooe"

Via Wagra,  
Upper Murray  
July 7th, 1910

Dear Sir,

Your A.B.C. Book which I got last year is just perfect, and makes "a mere woman" a clever gardener. I am having great success through studying it.

Yours truly,  
B- SURRIDGE

June 2nd, 1911

Dear Sir,

Your Early Pride Tomatoes are the very best I have ever grown, weigh 1lb. 2oz. each and a little over.

Wm. J. McDONNELL,

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Victoria

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## CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

(Physalis Alkekengi).



The old varieties of this splendid fruit have been entirely superseded by what our American friends are now growing under the name of **HUSK TOMATO**, which is really a trailing variety of the Cape Gooseberry. 3d. pkt

## CARROTS.

3d. & 6d. per packet, 9d. per oz.

**EARLY SHORT HORN.** Best for shallow ground and field culture, or early crop.

**IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE.**—Good table variety.

**CORELESS LONG RED.**—Grows from 12 to 18 inches long and 2 to 3 inches diameter.

**EARLY NANTES.**—A half-long stump rooted variety of superior quality, flesh red, very sweet and mild, quick to mature, best for home garden.

**LONG BLOOD RED.**—Very rich colour.

**YELLOW INTERMEDIATE.**—Stump rooted.

**WHITE INTERMEDIATE.**—The white and yellow varieties when cut up with the scarlet and red sorts make a pleasing dish.

**WHITE BELGIAN.**—A very heavy cropper, grown largely for stock.



EARLY NANTES CARROTS.

## KOHL-RABI.

**TURNIP-ROOTED CABBAGE.**—3d. pkt.  
Early White Vienna. Large Green.  
Large Purple.

## CELERY.

3d. & 6d. per packet, 1s. per oz.

**WHITE PLUME.**—A desirable feature of this celery is that its stalk and heart are white, and it requires very little trouble to cultivate.

**NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.**—It is quite as self-blanching as White Plume, and needs slight earthing. The entire plant is of an attractive yellowish green color, and as it approaches maturity the inner stems and leaves become a beautiful waxy golden color. It grows to a good size, is very crisp and solid.

**WINTER QUEEN.**—Each plant makes large number of fine stalks, with rich golden yellow heart, they are broad thick and heavily ribbed, it is an excellent keeper and of sweet nutty flavour.

**GOLDEN ROSE.**—The most attractive celery having a distinct pink line in the ribs contrasting with rich golden yellow tints. A sport from Golden self-blanching and equally good.

**CELESTIC—Turnip Rooted Celery**  
The roots of this variety are used for flavoring soups and stews.

**CELERY FOR SOUPS.**—This makes a delicious and wholesome flavouring for soups and stews. 6d. per oz.

**CELERY PLANTS.**—We can generally supply one or two sorts from February to July at 9d. per doz. 3s. 6d. per 100 post paid.

**The New Celery Culture.**—

See The A. B. C. of Australian Vegetable growing. 1s. 2d. post free.

## DANDELION.

**IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED.**—6d. Pkt.

## ENDIVE.

**GREEN CURLED.**—A winter substitute for lettuce. 3d. per. packet.

## EGG PLANT.

3d. & 6d. per packet.

**BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY.**—The skin is a rich lustrous, purplish black, the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of the fruit. This intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit, and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end. 6d. per packet.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.**

**WHITE CHINESE.**

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## WONDERFUL LETTUCE.

(Improved New York.)

It is a large head variety, excellent for furnishing fine, crisp, well-blanced Lettuce during the hot summer months, withstanding both heat and drought to a marked degree. Plants are a rich dark green, frequently growing more than 15 inches in diameter. The heads are proportionately large, tightly folded, and the inner leaves blanced to a pure white. It is mild and refreshing to the taste, not as delicate in flavour as the Iceberg, but growing to a much larger size. Heads stand for quite a long time, even in hot summer weather, before running to seed.



The "Wonderful" Lettuce.

### NEW LETTUCE—Brittle Ice.

Very large, extremely crisp, hard-heading and long-standing.

A most distinct variety of the crisp-head type. It grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of a more pleasing appearance, and retains its crispness and mild flavour to a greater degree during the summer months than any others of the type. It is especially adapted to hot weather, and more especially for the home garden.

The plants are of quick, strong growth, attaining a diameter of 12 inches, with good cultivation.

Nearly as crisp and brittle as celery. 1/- per oz.

**Grand Rapids.**—Loose leaved sort, crisp and good quality. Best for frames.

**Drumhead.**—The favourite Cabbage Lettuce, producing large, solid, white hearts.

**Neapolitan.**—Well-known favourite.

**New Mignonette.**—A solid and compact Lettuce; very few outer heads; almost all head.

**Iceberg.**—The handsomest and most solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation; the large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, making it striking beautiful. 1/- oz.

Lettuce on this page at 3d. per packet, 9d. and 1/- per ounce.



Iceberg Lettuce.

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# WATERMELONS.

Packets 3d. & 6d. 1 oz. 9d. & 1s.

## TWO HOME GARDEN VARIETIES.

Some of the most delicious melons are so tender in the skin that they are unsuited for sending any distance, but that is of no consideration to the Home Gardeners who want quality only.

**HUNGARIAN HONEY.**—A delicious little melon, round like a cannon ball, and very early, the flesh is a very rich red colour and beautifully sweet.

Their principal value is that they mature so quickly, producing a supply of melons in early summer months when they are well appreciated. 1s. per oz.

**HALBERT HONEY.**—These melons come before any other for sweet luxurious flavour, and leave no woody fibre in the mouth. They average 18 to 20 inches long, bluntly rounded at the ends. The skin is a dark glossy green.

The flesh a beautiful crimson right out to the thin rind. Very prolific. 1s. per oz.

## THREE MARKET GARDEN MELONS.



**WONDERFUL SUGAR (Mc Ivor)**—A fine hardy melon, very prolific and of first class quality, will carry well, its delicious pink flesh goes to within half an inch of the out-side, It is a most handsome melon, with oblong fruit averaging 20 inches in length, with dark green mottled stripes on a light green ground. 9d. per oz. 4ozs. 2s 6d.

**SUGARSTICK**—This melon is nearly equal in flavour to Halbert Honey and Kleckley sweets and has a rind which though thin is tough and carries well enough to ship to distant markets. The melons are from 20 to 25 inches in length and 10 to 14 in. diameter and average about 30 lbs in weight. The flesh is bright red, entirely free from stringiness. The skin is light green, mottled with greenish white. 1s. per oz. 4ozs. 3s. 6d.

**SANTIAGO.**—A first class very large fruited melon of much superior quality to the flavourless tough sorts frequently grown for market. The melons grow up to 2 feet in length and 14 or 15 inches in diameter and weigh up to 40 or 50 lbs each. The vines are vigorous and produce a prolific crop. Light green with bands of mottled dark green. 1s. per oz. 4ozs. 3s.

## TWO EARLY MARKET SORTS.

**FORDHOOK EARLY.**—Like most of the Fordhook productions this is a real good thing and most valuable where it is desired to catch an early market. The fruit grows up to 35 lbs in weight. The rind is tough, making it suitable for sending to market, seeds white, flesh bright red and very sweet. 9d. per oz. 4ozs. 2s. 6d.

**PHINNEY'S EARLY.**—Another very early sort, we have had ripe fruit on Xmas day at Dundas from this, it is very prolific and of very fair size, the fruit is oblong in shape and the flesh a rich pink colour. 9d. per oz. 4ozs. 2s. 6d.

## SOME POPULAR SORTS.

9d. per oz. 4ozs. 2s. 6d. post paid.

**KLECKLEY SWEETS**—This would be the best market melon in the world if not quite so tender in the skin, as it is many growers who sell direct from their own vehicle grow it very largely and can sell it in preference to any.

It grows to a large size. The skin is a very dark green colour.

**CUBAN QUEEN.**—One of the hardest of melons, prolific, large.

**ICE CREAM**—Of good flavour, large and prolific.

**MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.**—Rich, sugary, solid, very large, good for show purposes.

**IMPROVED DIXIE.**—An American favorite. good market sort.

**EXHIBITION COLLECTION.**—Twelve different sorts. 6d. pkts. 4s. 6d. small packets. 2s. 6d.

**MIXED.**—Early and late.

Our little pamphlet, "How to grow melons" is still in print and to be obtained with seed order.

SEE TOM WATSON MELON ON NEXT PAGE.

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# New Watermelon—TOM WATSON

Direct from Georgia, the land of Watermelons.

An extra long Watermelon, of attractive shape and appearance, uniform in shape and quality, the luscious crimson flesh is as sweet as honey, very prolific.

One melon buyer in U.S.A. says that he has bought plenty of car-loads that have averaged over 40 lbs. without a melon under 35 lbs., 36 ft. cars four deep with "TOM WATSON" melons, each car containing 850 melons. This is the introducer's description. We offered it last season, and have had some splendid reports already.

The demand was so great that we had to refuse orders long before the season closed.

Sixpence per packet of 25 seeds.

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## New Rock Melon—FORDHOOK

Another of the productions of the famous Fordhook Farms, equal to Emerald Gem in delicious flavour. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so solid the thick salmon flesh that the melons carry splendidly to distant markets.

It is said to be a cross between Emerald Gem and Improved Jenny Lind.

Fordhook melon is most vigorous in growth, very early, and extremely prolific.

Remarkably even in size, weighing one-and-a-half to two pounds each.

Sixpence per packet.



Choko.

### THE CHOKO.

A climbing vine of the cucumber family, doing well in the warmer districts. The fruit is somewhat like a rough lemon. It can be used boiled or baked as a vegetable, or with fruit flavouring for jam and tarts. We had over 350 fruits from one plant in one season.

The plants die down in winter and shoot again from the roots in early spring, lasting in this way for several years. The whole fruit must be sown to get a plant.

Ready May to August.

Price 9d. each, Post paid.

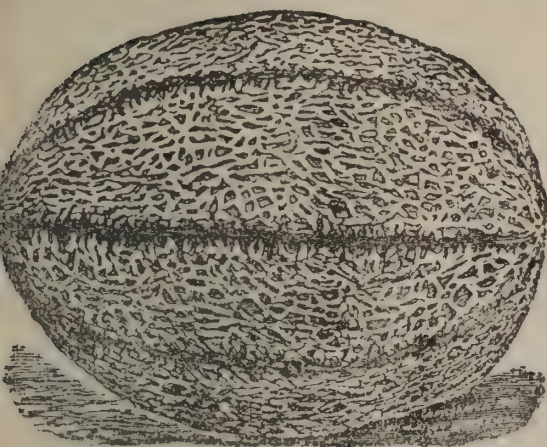
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# ROCK OR MUSK MELONS.

Packets 3d. & 6d. 1 oz. 9d. 4 ozs. 2s.



## MATCHLESS.

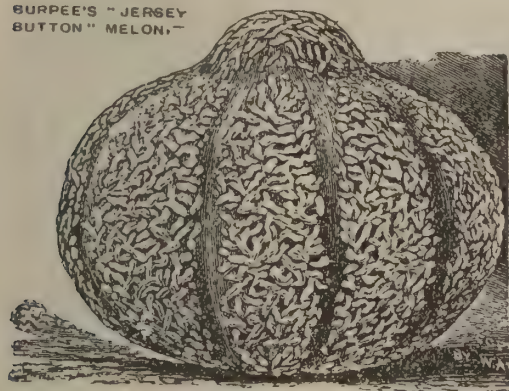
A new and distinct type of the Rocky Ford melon, running very regular in size form and colouring. The melons are oval, evenly tapered at each end. They average 6 inches in length, and about 5 in. in cross diameter at centre. They run a little more than 2 lbs in weight. The skin is finely netted, of a light greenish yellow when ripened. The flesh is light green with a rich golden tint where it borders on the seed cavity, which is very small, and ripens well out to the extremely thin rind. When fully ripened, the flesh, while melting and richest sugary flavor, is still firm. 6d. per pkt. 1s. oz.

## Green Fleshed Varieties.

**ROCKY FORD** or Netted Gem.—The most popular and finest of the green fleshed melons. The melons are regular in form, round or slightly oval. The vines branch freely and are very prolific.

**JERSEY BUTTON** or improved **JENNY LIND**.—A favorite on account of its earliness. The melons are flattened in form with a distinct nub or button growing out of the blossom end. The flesh is uniformly sweet and melting at the nub or button has a concentrated sweetness, furnishing a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruit.

SURPEE'S "JERSEY BUTTON" MELON.



## Salmon Fleshed Varieties.

### EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.

Melons of good size, ripens very early heavily ribbed, hardy and prolific, good flavour.

**EMERALD GEM**.—Melons about the same size as Rocky Ford, the flesh is peculiarly crystalline in appearance and the flavour is sweet and luscious beyond description, vines thrifty and prolific.

**NEW FORDHOOK**.—See Novelties

## PRESERVING MELONS.

Packets 3d. & 6d. 4 ozs. 1s. 6d.

**COLORADO CITRON**.—An immense round melon firm white flesh, makes first class jam, seeds olive green.

**RED SEEDED CITRON**.—A medium sized melon good quality.

**LONG GREEN PIE MELON**.—Very prolific.

**JELLY MELON**.—This variety is not very large but productive, the melon cooks up into a jelly when preserved and makes a first class jam or jelly, very good to put with Blackberries or other fruit instead of apples.

**TRIANGLE**.—This is said to be a hybrid between Rio and preserving melon it produces good crops of enormous pumpkin shaped melons.

**JUMBO**.—We have again a fair stock of seed of this most prolific and largest of all the melons.

**SNOW MELON**.—This melon is somewhat like a rock melon in that all the seeds are in the centre making it easily prepared for Jam and preserves. The outer skin is covered with white bloom like snow.

Ask for our leaflet on Jam making without stirring, free with packet of preserving melon seed.

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# HONEST ONION SEED.

Packets 3d. ½ oz. 6d. 1oz. 9d. 4ozs. 2s. 6d. post free.

## PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

Prize-taker is by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular, and best of all Yellow Globe Onions. It is a bright clear straw colour, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. It has a very small neck, and ripens without stiffness of the neck.

In market it never fails to attract attention on account of its beauty, and is sure to bring a far better price than any other Onion. No Onion has ever become a favorite in such a short time as this one.

**GIANT SPANISH GIBRALTAR.**—This is a very similar onion to Prize-taker as described above, it is probably the original European variety from which the Prize-taker has been developed in America. It will grow to a weight of 3 lbs and is of first class quality.

**AUSTRALIAN BROWN.**—An American strain of our Early Brown Globe or market model, splendid keeping onion.

**BROWN SPANISH.**—A good market onion, saleable size, firm, a good keeper.

**BROWN GLOBE.**—Preferred by some growers to the Spanish, also good keeper.

**WHITE QUEEN.**—A very early white skinned onion, mild, good for pickling, grows to 1 lbs in weight.

**MAMMOTH SILVER KING.**—Another fine large onion grows from 5 to 7 in. in diameter, skin a silvery white, flesh snow white, sweet and tender.

**GIANT ROCCA.**—Well-known, grows to a large size, mild.

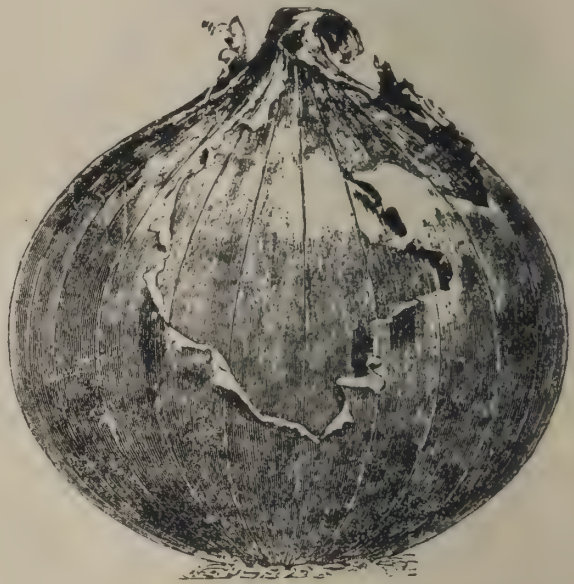
**SILVER SKIN.**—The well-known pickling onion.

**POTATO.** True seed of a variety of potato onion, useful to get a start where bulbs are difficult to obtain. 6d. pkt. ½ oz. 1s. 1oz. 1s. 6d.

Potato, & Tree Onion, and Eschallot bulbs in stock from March to June at usual rates postage extra, send for 1s. or 2s. 6d. worth, we will deduct postage and send balance according to price.

## THE NEW ONION CULTURE.

This method of growing onion to perfection without the trouble of weeding between small seedlings is fully described in "The A. B. C. of Australian vegetable growing post free. 1s.



## LEEK.

3d. per packet 9d. oz.

**LONDON FLAG.**—A favorite market variety of this well-known vegetable, largely used to take the place of onions and more especially by those who object to the more pronounced flavour of the ordinary onion.



LONDON FLAG LEEK.

## OKRA, or Gumbo.

The pods are used for flavoring, or boiled as Asparagus. Sow in beds, and transplant about 3 ft. apart. Packets 3d.

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## NEW PEA—TE AROHA.

This pea, like Richard Seddon, is a New Zealand introduction. We predict this will be as popular as our Richard Seddon, though in another class, being about 12 days later than the former; 24in.; a handsome variety, with deep green foliage and lovely deep green pods, which hold the colour when picked for days, thus making it invaluable for market work, and where the peas have to be shipped; very large pods, containing 9 to 10 peas, of exquisite flavour and beautiful deep green colour. In crop it leaves Strata-gem in the rear, and that is a good variety. Fine for exhibition or private use. Pkt. 6d., lb. 1s. 3d, post paid in N.S.W. 3d. per lb. extra to other States.

## WINCED ASPARACUS PEA

(*Lotus Tetragonobolus*).

The Winged Asparagus Pea is a most prolific pea, in good garden soil producing scores of the peculiar fleshy pods, which are boiled like French beans. The seeds are very small, and a packet will sow a fair sized bed.

The small seeds when ripe cook into a jelly, and make quite a unique dish.



Asparagus Pea.

## PEANUTS

The peanut is such an interesting crop, as well as being so easily grown, that it should have a place in every garden. Sow in late spring like peas, the little yellow flowers soon come in great profusion, and in dying poke their heads into the ground, and form the nuts so dearly loved by children right under the ground.



Peanuts.

**SMALL SPANISH.**—A very hardy variety, giving the best flavoured nuts. 6d. packet, 1s. 6d. per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

**LARGE COMMON.**—A better crop-per than the above, giving good crops of large nuts. 6d. packet, 1s. 6d. per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

**NEW MAMMOTH BUSH.**—We are importing some of this seed again this season from America. It is a very hardy variety, forming a bushy plant, and giving large crops of immense nuts. Packet containing 12 nuts 6d., post free.

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**RICHARD SEDDON PEA.**

## PEAS.

6d. per. packet post free. 1s. Qrt. post extra.

**RICHARD SEDDON.**—We have been offering this new pea from New Zealand for several years and have found it to give satisfaction almost invariably.

It is a better pea for the home or market garden than Yorkshire Hero, being two week earlier, filling out better and giving a larger crop, vines grow about 2 ft. high in garden cultivation. 6d. pkt. 1s. lb. 1s. 6d. Qrt. post extra.

July 7th. 1909.

Dear Sir—

Would you please quote price per bushel for "Richard Seddon Pea" and the cost per steamer to Port Adelaide, say for 4 bushels.

Some two or 3 years ago I got 2 packets from you and they turned out far and away before any other grown about here so that all the gardeners in this district are anxious to secure seed.

Early Pride Tomato turned out a splendid tomato.  
Mount Compass, Yours Sincerely,  
South Australia. D. J. Hutton.

**BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY.**—The best early maturing pea ready for table in 40 to 50 days, 1 foot.

**AMERICAN WONDER.**—A heavy bearing dwarf wrinkled pea, growing 1 foot high.

**THE DAISY.**—It is a very early pea. A plot appears as if the well-filled pods had been heaped up in ridges. The peas are in good condition for the table in less than 3 months from time of planting. 1½ feet high.

**YORKSHIRE HERO.**—A first-class variety for the home garden, giving several pickings of good flavored peas. Peck and bushel price on application.

**STRATAGEM.**—This pea is coming rapidly into use for growing for market, and with good cultivation it has been proved one of the best for that purpose. 2½ feet to 3 feet high.

## SUGAR PEAS.

**MAMMOTH MELTING.**—A tall variety of the edible podded peas. 2s. per quart. 2s. 9d. posted.

**DWARF.**—A fine variety that does not need staking the pods are sliced like french beans.

## PARSNIP. 3d. per pkt.

**HOLLOW CROWNED.**—The standard variety, hard to beat.

**IMPROVED GUERNSEY.**—Roots grow shorter and thicker than Hollow Crowned, and the flesh is of first-class quality.

**EARLY ROUND.**—A very early sort to mature, small size, but of excellent quality.

## RHUBARB. 3d. packet.

**SYDNEY WINTER.**—A new departure in Rhubarb Culture, sow seed in February or March in very heavily manured beds, ready to market up to 4 feet 6 in. in height before spring. 6d. per packet.

**VICTORIA.**—One of the best large varieties. ½ oz. 6d. 1 oz. 9d. post free.

**ROYAL ALBERT.**—Medium size, excellent quality. Per oz. 1s.

## PEPPERS. 3d. packet.

**FANCY WRINKLED. MIXED COLOURS.** These small varieties of Capsicum of Chili are of a clear sharp flavour, of three different colours, very beautiful. The fruit makes a delicious winter drink called CHILI WINE, when boiled in syrup, a recipe for which will be printed on each packet.

**CHINESE GIANT.**—Immense red fruit as large as a quart pot, very mild, plants branching and prolific.

**LONG BLACK MEXICAN.**—Long handsome black fruit, contrasting well with other sorts.

**LONG RED CAYENNE.**—Hot and pungent.

**RUBY KING.**—Sweet and mild.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.**—Large, sweet, yellow.

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## RADISHES.

3d. packet, 6d. per oz.

**WHITE CHINESE.**—A very large variety introduced from China. The skin and flesh are both snow-white, crisp, brittle, and of best quality. Best for winter use. Sow summer and autumn.

The roots do not get spongy when they get large, and can be cooked like turnips when 3 inches diameter.

**WHITE ICICLE.**—The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties ready in 20 to 25 days. This Radish is not only crisp and tender while young, but retains those qualities until the roots attain large size. Very attractive when bunched for market.

3d. per packet, 1s. per oz.

**EARLY LONG SCARLET.**—**SHORT TOP.**—This is a fine selection of the long slender Scarlet Radish. It is very early, crisp, and fine flavored.

**WHITE WONDER (OR THREE WEEKS)** This fine Radish is a beautiful white, nice shape and size. It is ready for table in about 17 days from sowing of seed. It is mild, crisp and tender.

**IMPROVED CHARTIERS.**—

The roots grow to a large size, about two-thirds being of a crimson-rose colour, shading to light until, at the bottom they become quite white. They are of very quick growth, very tender, and remain of good quality for table use a very long time.

**MIXED TURNIP.**—Red, yellow, and white, in good mixture.

**MIXED OLIVE-SHAPED.**—This is a good mixture of different colours.

**MIXED LONG VARIETIES.**—A good assortment.

**SURPRISE MIXTURE.**—An assortment of most of the above varieties. Oz. 6d.

## ROSELLA.

(*Hibiscus subdorifa*.)

It is from the fleshy calyx that the justly celebrated Queensland "Rosella Jam" is made. This plant does best in a warm climate. 3d. & 6d. pkt.

### A Prize Winner.

Mr. W. J. Cotton, Narracoote, S. A. writes "—I 'scooped the pool' at the Show, your seeds are hard to beat."

## VINE FRUIT.

**MELON PEACH.**—Grows on a vine same as a melon. The fruit has the size, shape, and golden yellow colour of an orange. The flesh is snow white, and makes excellent preserves. The fruit may be sliced and fried, like egg plant. The vine is productive and hardy. Recipes for preserving sent with packet of seed. 3d. packet.

**GARDEN LEMON.**—Fruit striped dark green, somewhat smaller than the melon peach, with thinner flesh and decidedly more acid. 3d. per packet.

## FIVE SHILLING COLLECTION.

Two packets each, Cabbage, Tomato, Radish, and Pumpkin; and one packet Beet, Brocoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Watermelon, Rockmelon, Preserving Melon, Parsnip, Onion, Squash, White Turnip, Swede-Turnip, Vegetable Marrow, Mixed-Herbs, and a packet of Mixed-Flower Seeds.

26 Packets for 5s.; post free.

All Good Honest Seeds.  
Our selection of Good Varieties.

No Peas and beans with this.

## PEAS AND BEANS COLLECTION.

Six large packets of Peas and Beans, 4 ounces in each, for 2s. post free in N. S. W., or 3s. to other States and Pacific Islands.

## SHOW COLLECTION.

We frequently make up a Collection of Vegetable Seeds for customers who intend competing for trophies at their local shows. We make up the collections for sale at £1, £1 10s., and £2, post paid anywhere, and as we know the value to us of such a show as they produce, we give extra value in them, far beyond what could be selected from the catalogue for the amounts, and we select varieties suitable for growing in the particular district for show purposes.

We know many country towns where there are good openings for a careful gardener with one of these collections to make a lot of money. Even at the Sydney Show many prizes are allowed to go back to the Society for the want of competition.

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# PUMPKINS AND SQUASHES

Packets, 3d. and 6d.

Ounce, 9d.

## TABLE VARIETIES

**Ironbark.**---Very dry, an excellent keeper.

**Crown.**---Fine quality, best standard variety.

**Small Button.**--- Very prolific, first-class variety.

**Small Sugar.**---A very early variety, ready in three months, very prolific.

**Hubbard Squash.**---Best quality, excellent keeper, dry as Ironbark.

**Chicago Warty Hubbard.**---Splendid quality, very prolific.

**Red or Golden Hubbard.**---Like all the Hubbard squashes, this approaches our ideal of a first-class table pumpkin.

**Golden Oblong.**---Very rich, fine quality, good keeper.

**Delicious.**---Squashes weighing from 5 to 10 lbs, are delicious in flavor and keep well.

**Japanese Pie Pumpkin.**---Very solid and meaty, splendid for pies.

**Gramma or Rio.**---Another good sort for pies or preserves.

**Globe Mammoth.**---These are more globe shaped than the original King of the Mammoths, of enormous size, and splendid for exhibition, the firm grained flesh is very thick and sweet flavoured. A splendid variety to grow for stock. 1/- per ounce.



HUBBARD SQUASH

stripes. With good cultivation they go to over 100lb weight. Flesh firm and solid and of excellent quality. 1/- per oz.

**Fordhook.**---If gathered young no other Squash or Marrow can approach this for excellence or flavor, while if allowed to ripen, on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition for winter. Either baking like sweet potatoes or for making pies during the winter they are superb. Flesh very thick and of a straw-yellow in color. Wonderfully productive.

**Bush Fordhook.**---Very similar to the above, but the vines do not run and the fruits are of a creamy-white instead of yellow. Packets 3d., 1/2 oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1/-.

**Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped.**---Produces large thick fruits of the Patty Pan shape, frequently 12 to 14 inches in diameter.

**Mixed Scalloped.**---A good mixture of early and late.

**Long White Vegetable Marrow.**---Bush variety.

**Long Yellow Vegetable Marrow.**---Running variety.

**Rice Marrow.**---A delicious variety.

**Mammoth Bronze.**---A very superior sort of pumpkin, growing up to 30lbs. in weight, very solid, productive and of splendid quality. The skin is of a dark bronze green colour. Flesh dry and of excellent flavour. A good exhibition sort. 1/- per oz.

**Mammoth Whale.**---The Jumbo of the squash family; fine for show. The squashes grow from 2½ to 3 feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large fruit is swelled to a width of 12 to 18 inches, and slightly flattened. Skin dark olive green with lighter



Packets of any of the above 3d., 1/2 oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d.

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# TOMATOES.

We make a speciality of this Seed. We have tested as many as 54 sorts at a time with the object of having the best. The following selected list is the result of our experience in different localities qualified by that of many of our customers.

Any on this page 3d., 6d., and 1s. per packet.

## SPARK'S EARLIANA.

One of the best Early Market Tomatoes ever introduced.

It is remarkable not only for its extreme earliness, but for its large uniform size, beautiful red colour, and wonderful productiveness. It ripens in bunches, and will give a bunch of ripe Tomatoes as soon as other early sorts will give a single specimen. It has been proved very resistant to the dreaded tomato blight, and is a favourite wherever tried. Three weeks earlier than most sorts. We have grown it up to 11 ounces in weight. Ounce 2s. 6d.

**CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL.**—A grand early Tomato, only a week later than Earliana, and superior to it in many respects. It is, on the average, larger, thicker through, more solid, and less ribbed, and of finer quality. A fine fleshy Tomato. It has the advantage also of continuing to bear right through the season after Earliana has done. Ounce 2s. 6d.

**TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.**—A very very fine market variety, regular in form and size thick meated, and very solid; one of the largest smooth Tomatoes grown, of a beautiful purplish red colour; very blight resistant, and bears till cut down by frost. 2s. 6d. oz.

**DWARF STONE.**—The largest fruited of the dwarf or "bush" varieties. growth is erect until the bunches become overloaded with fruit late in the season. Foliage heavy, and a rich dark green. 2s. 6d. oz.

**NEW NOBLE.**—The finest flavoured large Tomato to eat raw.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.**—A magnificent, round, smooth, purple variety. Fruit solid. A good cropper. Suits sandy soils in cool districts. 1s. 6d. oz.

**FORDHOOK FIRST.**—A good main crop variety for heavier soils. Fruit large, round, smooth, deep purple. Finest flavour.  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 9d., 1oz. 3s.

**BUCKEYE STATE.**—This is the largest smooth Tomato that can be depended upon for crop. Fruit 16 to 18

ounces each. Purple.  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 9d., 1oz. 3s.

**MATCHLESS.**—See next page.

**ATLANTIC PRIZE.**—Not a new variety, but so much esteemed for its earliness and prolific character that with many market growers it is a first favourite. 1s. 6d. oz.

**BURWOOD PRIZE.**—A vigorous, hardy, second early variety; broad leaf, giving good crops of a good-sized marketable fruit. A smooth, red variety, good for market.

**LIVINGSTON'S GOLDEN QUEEN.**—A beautiful yellow tomato, large, round, and smooth; equal in flavour to the red ones, and very attractive when sliced. 2s. 6d. per oz.

**Magnificent.**—Extra large, solid, bright red new Tomato.

**Quarter Century.**—Earliest Dwarf Tomato.  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d. per ounce.

**Early Acme.**—Standard, bright pink, market sort.  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 3d., 2s. per ounce.

**Honor Bright.**—Late, good to carry for distant market; unique.

**Livingston's Stone.**—As good as they make. 3s. per ounce.

**Livingston's Perfection.**—Good market sort, scarlet. 1s. 6d. per ounce.

**Livingston's Magnus.** Early, purple, large, solid.

**Ponderosa.**—Largest for show purposes. Deep purple. 2s. 6d. per ounce.

**Fordhook Fancy.**—Of distinct bush-like growth; very compact. 2s. 6d. per ounce.

**Yellow Prince (Golden Champion).**—Dwarf Yellow, very good. 2s. 6d. per ounce.

**King Humbert.**—Immense bunches of prune-like fruit, blight-proof. 1s. 6d. per ounce.

**Red Pear.**—Very prolific.

**Yellow Pear.**—Good for preserving whole.

**Collection of Tomatoes, 30 packets from this list, 6s., post free.**

**Choice Large.**—About 12 best market sorts, Mixed, 1s. per packet.

**50 Sorts Mixed.**—6d. per packet.

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# THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS IN TOMATOES.

## Three New Globe Shaped.

We have for some years remarked that as the old round tomatoes were always free from blight, it should be possible to increase the size and solidity without losing their freedom from disease.

Messrs. Livingstone, the great American Tomato Specialists, have been working on these lines for some years, and we are now getting the results.

**Livingston's Globe.**—In time of ripening we class Livingston's Globe among the first earliest, being about the first to ripen fruit both in our green houses as well as our field trials. The fruits are large, and a good marketable size is retained throughout the season; always smooth, firm fleshed and with few seeds; ripens evenly; color, a fine glossy-rose, tinged with purple, and without the slightest hint of yellow at any stage of ripening. Fruit clusters spring from the main stem much closer together than in most sorts, and contain from three to seven large tomatoes, thus insuring a heavy crop. It is a remarkably good keeper, none of the many varieties we grow surpassing it in this respect.

In quality there is nothing more to be desired, being mild, pleasant and of delicate flavor; unsurpassed for slicing or to eat from the hand. Its shape will make it very popular for use in hotels and restaurants because it is so advantageous for slicing. It has been grown from 10 to 18 ounces in weight. **6d. and 1s. per packet; ½ oz. 1s. 9d.; 1 oz. 3s.**



**Livingston's Hummer.**

**Livingston's Hummer.**—Round as a ball, smooth as an apple, very little indenture at the stem end, not so large as the "Stone," but good for canning early; color scarlet. It is firm and solid, does not crack, and ripens right up to stem. **6d. and 1s. packet.**

**Livingston's Coreless.**—A grand scarlet tomato, suitable for main crop, another globe-shaped fruit, splendid for packing to send to a distance, grand for slicing. It is immensely productive, and ripens all over evenly. A coming market gardeners' variety. **6d. and 1s. per packet.**

## BURPEE'S DWARF GIANT

### Dwarf Plants.

### Giant Fruits.

### Little Trouble.

### Big Crop

The parentage of this fine Tomato is a good recommendation for it. A cross between Dwarf Champion and Ponderosa, it has the dwarf bushy habit of plant, and hardiness of Dwarf Champion, with the immense size, fine flavour and meatiness of Ponderosa.

The colour of the fruit when ripe is a rich, purplish crimson. It ripens a week or ten days earlier than Ponderosa. The first fruit averages 10 to 18 ounces, generally round and smooth, but, like its big parent, frequently trace of core. **Packets, 6d. post paid.**

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# TWO BEST TOMATOES.

We should not like to say that any tomato or collection of tomatoes was the best everywhere for all purposes, but if we had to choose two tomatoes

for standards, we should choose Early Pride and Matchless, any that would compare favourably with them are well deserving of a place.

## "EARLY PRIDE" TOMATO.

This Tomato was distributed as "Nameless" in 1907 and 1908, and in 1909 first offered for sale. It has borne out all that was claimed for it, and the demand for it has increased each year. It has proved far and away the very earliest and most productive pink tomato we offer. The plants are of close, compact growth, uniformly making "crown sets," or bunches, of early blossoms, which give the first pickings of ripe tomatoes. It is enormously productive, continuing to set and develop fruits throughout the season.

**Best for Early.**

**Best for Home Use.**

**Best for Market.**

This Tomato is of the same type as "Earliana," which is now well known in this country, but has several important points in which it is better.

1st. The colour, instead of being red, is a beautiful pink, which is a more saleable colour.

2nd. The vines do not die off as soon as a small crop has ripened, but continue to bear for a long while.

3rd. The fruit is smoother, and rounder than "Earliana."

4th. The flavour is superior, and is more solid and meaty.

**Price.**—Packets 6d. and 1s.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 9d.; 1oz. 3s. post free.

## GROWERS' REPORTS.

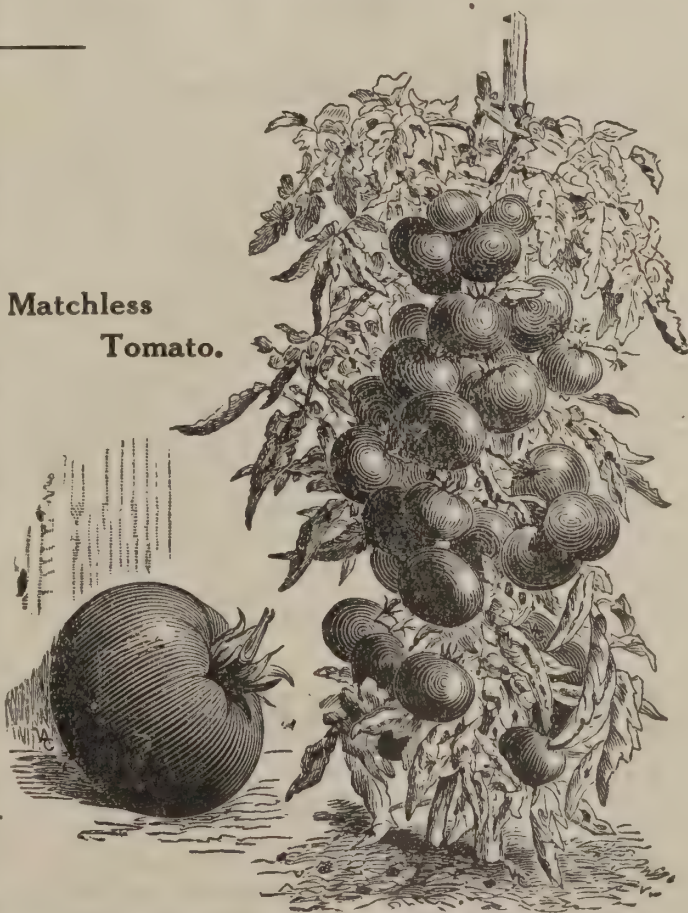
We have not room for reports in detail, but we have them not only from every State in the Commonwealth, but from New Zealand and Fiji as well; they all agree that it is the earliest, most attractive, most prolific, and best

flavoured of all the early tomatoes. Our supply of seed last season did not nearly meet the demand. We have arranged for a much larger quantity for 1912.

## Burpee's Matchless Tomato

**Matchless** is a strong vigorous grower with thrifty vines which produce large handsome tomatoes most abundantly throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich cardinal-red, are remarkably solid and smooth, free from core and uniformly of the finest flavor. The tomatoes are always of the largest size; they do not become smaller even late in the season, as the healthy growth of vine and foliage carry magnificent crops until killed by frost. After the vines have been killed by frost we have repeatedly noticed that the full-grown green tomatoes remaining were fully as large as the ripe fruits gathered during the season. For tomatoes of the largest size, always perfectly smooth, firm and handsome, long keeping qualities, and finest flavor, we say without fear of contradiction that there is no scarlet-fruited tomato the equal of Matchless.

**Matchless** has been for years the favorite main-crop tomato in many sections, and that it has proven worthy is vouched for by the fact that our sales of seed have shown an increase each season. For market, for family use and for canning there is no other variety that can equal the Matchless. We know most varieties, and in our opinion this is absolutely the **Best Large Red Tomato!**



Matchless  
Tomato.

**Matchless** has proved itself to be the best tomato for the late crop, sown about December, in the mild coastal districts, as it keeps on bearing until frosts cut it off, well into the winter. **Packets 3d., 6d., and 1s.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 9d.; 1oz. 3s. post free.**



# TURNIPS

Packets 3d., oz. 6d., 4 ozs. 1s. 6d.



**Champion Purple-top Swede.**

**White Stone.**—Very hardy; good flavor.

**White Nepaul.**—Early, flat-shaped.

**Orange Jelly.**—Beautiful yellow flesh.

**Jersey Lily, or Snowball.**—A perfect round, white, and very early kind. A beauty, and a very quick grower.

**Scarlet Kashmyr.**—This is one of the most beautiful Turnips. Its color is unique, its smooth silky skin being a bright crimson color all over like a radish. It is a flat turnip, but deep, of good size, small strap leaved top; the flesh is very white, and of fine quality; a good keeper; withstands dry weather wonderfully.

## SWEDE TURNIPS

Pkts. 3d., 1oz. 6d., 4ozs. 1s. 3d., 8ozs. 1s. 9d., per lb. 2s. 6d., post free.

These turnips are best as a winter crop, as they are then of better quality. Seeds should be largely sown in Jan-

uary and February, can also be sown about August.

**Champion.**—Purple top, yellow fleshed, of good quality.

**Imperial.**—Purple top, large size and of splendid quality.

**White.**—Large size, good table sort.

**Elephant or Monarch.**—This is the largest variety, and has a purplish red top, the flesh is yellow and of good quality for so large a turnip, it is fine grained, sweet, and equal to any sort for table if used when about half grown.

**Laing's Garden Swede.**—Good for home use.

## NEW SWEDE TURNIP.

### DANISH BANGHOLM (Purple Top).

The Danish Government has arranged for an annual competition amongst the growers of Swedes for seeds, and those whose stock show the best get a Government certificate. Every second year a competition is thrown open at the Government experimental stations. From the results of these competitions the Bangholm Swede has forged ahead so fast that it is said that this variety now form one-third of the crop of Swedes grown in Denmark, and an additional profit is made by it above other sorts of 50 kroner or nearly £3 per acre.

The roots are smooth, well formed, with small neck and few side roots, and does not have any tendency to run to seed out of season. Analysis show Danish Bangholm to contain a very large amount of nutritive matter.

**Packet 3d. and 6d., 1oz. 9d., 4oz. for 2s., post paid.**

**VEGETABLE MARROW.** — See Pumpkin and Squash.

Muckleford, Victoria.  
Sept. 1st. 1911.

Dear Sir,

The trial packet of Cauliflower No. 32, planted in August, 1910, gave splendid white heads for Xmas and New Year's Day following. The Tom Watson is a first class melon, very solid and a big cropper and not over sweet.

Yours etc.

E. BUTLER.

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# PLANTS AND ROOTS

## For the Vegetable Garden.

Up to recently we have not specially catered for this trade, but so many of our customers preferring to buy the plants ready to put out, we are making arrangements to meet the demand. Our plants will be grown as far as possible in the open air to secure hardiness.

Soft plants such as cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, etc., generally carry well during the winter months and up to early in October, after that there is considerable risk, especially if an extra hot day occurs while they are in the mails. We pack as carefully as possible, but cannot guarantee safe arrival. **All prices, post extra.**

**ARTICHOKES, JERUSALEM** (May to August). 3d. lb.

**ASPARAGUS** (2 year plants).—7s. 6d. per 100. June, July, August. 25 for 2s. 6d.

**BROCCOLI**.—(Jan. to May). Early and late. 1s. 6d. per 100.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**.—(Jan. to May). Best variety. 1s. 6d. per 100.

**CABBAGE** (Jan. to December). 1s. per 100.

**Early Jersey Wakefield, Allhead. Early Succession. St. John's Day. Mixed**.—Early and late.  
**Red Cabbage**.—1s. 6d. per 100.

The postage in N.S.W. on Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Lettuce and such plants costs about ninepence per 100, 200 1s.; if that amount is allowed, we will add or deduct plants to correspond.

**CAPE GOOSEBERRY**.—(October to January). New mammoth. 1s. per doz., postage 6d. extra.

**CAPSICUM OR PEPPER**.—(Nov. to Jan.). 1s. per doz., postage 6d. extra.

**CAULIFLOWER**.—(Dec. or Jan. to May.)

**Early London, Autumn Giant**, 1s. 6d. per doz.

**White Queen Wonderful**, 2s. 6d. per doz.

**CELERY**.—(Feb. to July). Good sorts. 2s. per 100.

**CHOKOS**.—(July to September). 3d. each, postage 6d. extra.

**ESCHALLOTS**.—During winter and spring. 6d. lb. Postage, 1lb. 6d., 2lb. 9d. extra.

**HERBS**.—**Marjoram, Thyme, Sage, and Mint**. 3d. per clump, 2s. 6d. per doz. Postage 9d. doz. extra.

**LETTUCE**.—(Jan. to Dec.). **Drum-head, Wonderful, Iceberg**. 1s. per 100.

**ONIONS**, 1s. 6d. per 100.

We shall try to supply plants of varieties suitable for transplanting from May to September.

**PARSLEY**.—1s. per doz., postage 6d. doz.

**POTATO ONIONS**.—6d. per lb., postage 1s. 3d. lb.

**SWEET POTATOES**.

4s. per 100 posted.

These may be planted in moist ground or holes filled with water any time up to Christmas in the warmer parts. Hardy plants available November to December. Forced plants October.

**RHUBARB SEEDLINGS**.

Seedling plants of the new winter Rhubarb, "Sydney Winter," from March to June, 1/6 dozen; posted, 6d dozen extra.

**RHUBARB ROOTS**.

Established roots of summer rhubarb, 6d each (May to November); postage, 2/6 dozen extra.

**TOMATO**.

3/6 100, 6d dozen.

January to March (the best planting season in County of Cumberland and the warmer parts of the State).

**Early Pride.**

**Matchless.**

**Livingston's Globe.**

August to December.

**Early Pride.**

**Earliana.**

**Chalk's Early Jewell.**

**Dwarf Stone.**

And other good sorts.

Postage, 3d per dozen; 9d per 100 extra.

We do not advise our customers outside of N.S.W. to send to us for vegetable plants as these should be obtained from the nearest source; still where Customs restrictions will admit we will send them at double postage rates.

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# FLOWER SEEDS

H. B.—Hardy biennial; sow in March, April, and May, also September and October.

H. A.—Hardy Annual; Sow February to April, and August to October.

H. P.—Hardy Perennial; sow March to May and September to November.

T. A.—Tender Annual; sow Sept. and Oct. and later in mild climates.

PACKETS OF FLOWER SEEDS POST FREE AT PRICES NAMED.

## Abronia- H.P.

UMBELLATA—A charming trailer, with verbena-like flowers, sweet scented; suitable for rockwork or hanging baskets.

## Abutilon.- H.P. (BELLFLOWER) 6d.

Beautiful bell-flowers on slender stems. Mixed.

## Acrolinium.-H.A.

A pretty low-growing "EVERLASTING".

## Ageratum.-H.P.

MEXICANUM.— Lavender-blue; height 18 ins.

TOM THUMB.— Dwarf variety for edging, covered with large trusses of flowers. Height 8 in

## Alyssium- H.A. (Sweet Alice.) 3d.

LITTLE GEM— Sweet little white bedding plant, deliciously fragrant. More than 400 clusters of bloom have been counted on a single plant.

COMPACT YELLOW.— Fine dwarf plant for edging beds.

## Amaranthus.-T.A.

TRICOLOR- (Joseph's Coat) A beautiful foliage plant in yellow, red and green.

COLEUS LEAVED.—Extra Brilliant colours.

## Antirrhinum.-H.B. (Snapdragon) 3d.

DWARF MIXED.—Compact habit, with spikes from 12 to 15 inches in height, large brilliant

TALL MIXED.—Fine colours. [flowers

CHOICE SPLASHED and STRIPED.

## 3d. Anemone.- H.P. (Wind-flower.) 3d.

CORONARIA.—The well known Spring bulb easily grown from seed.

## Artemesia.-

6d.

ST PETERSBURG.— Elegant fern-like foliage plants for bouquets, intense emerald green colour.

## Aquilegia.- (Columbine) H.P 3d.

CALIFORNIA HYBRIDS.— Plants of strong free flowering habit, with a fair percentage of double flowers of beautiful colours.

## ASTERS

### QUEENS of the AUTUMN.

FORDHOOK FAVORITES.— A special selection, from all the best varieties, including Comet, Semples, Japanese, and other choice strains. An unrivalled mixture. 1s. per packet.

NEW JAPANESE.— The plants grow to a height of 14 inches, well branched. The flowers are 5 to 6 inches across, with long petals curiously waved and curled. 6d. per packet

GIANT COMET.— A most distinct and improved type, branching freely; large flowers. Mixed colours. 6d. per packet.

WHITE COMET.— Giant snow-white flowers, perfectly double, and fine for decorative purposes. 6d. per packet.

GERMAN QUILLED.— Large globular blossoms. Mixed colours. 3d. per packet,

PAEONY FLOWERED.— Bears a profusion of beautifully shaped flowers. Mixed, 3d.

GOOD MIXTURE.— A pleasing assortment of various types and colours. 3d. per packet.

## Australian Star Flower. 6d.

A hardy native annual from Western Australia, cultivated and improved by Luther Burbank. Easily grown; fragrant flowers of star-like shape, ranging from a light pink to a rosy crimson. Flowers keep their shape and colour permanently.

## ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.-

6d.

The BLUE-EYED AFRICAN DAISY.

An easily grown annual blooming quickly from seed, it is highly ornamental, both for the silvery-white foliage and its large Daisy-like blossoms. Colour white, centre blue, buds lilac-blue.



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# AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE

**New Long-spurred Hybrids.**—A vast improvement on the old columbines exquisite in beauty of colouring and daintiness of poise. In a wonderful profusion of colours from blue to chocolate, pink and scarlet. A true hardy perennial, sown in spring or autumn to flower the following year. 6d. per packet.

## NEW HALF DWARF ANTIRRHINUMS

**Improved Snapdragons, New Fancy**  
Mixed.

The Snapdragon of our grandmother has long been neglected as a cutting flower, but with the latest improvements it has now become a favourite.

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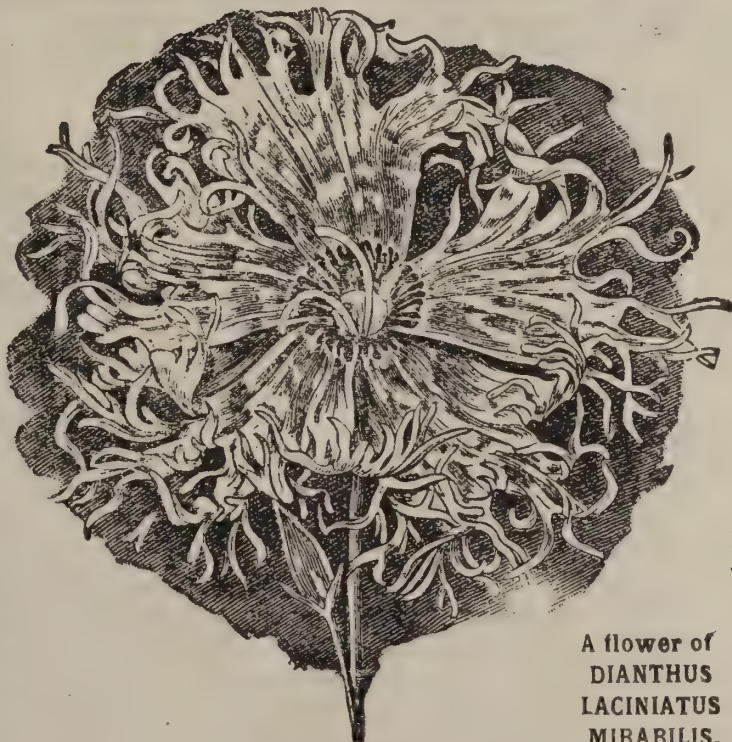
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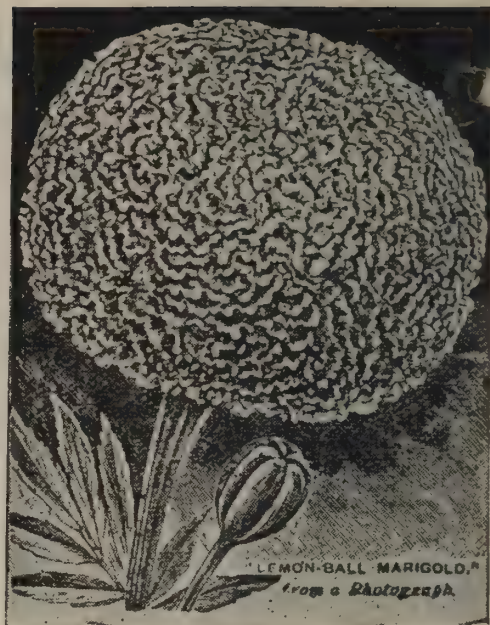
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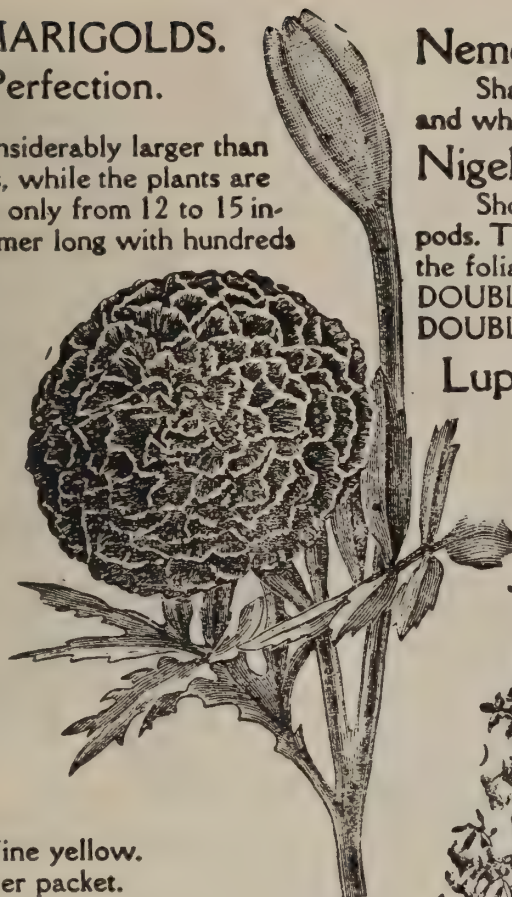
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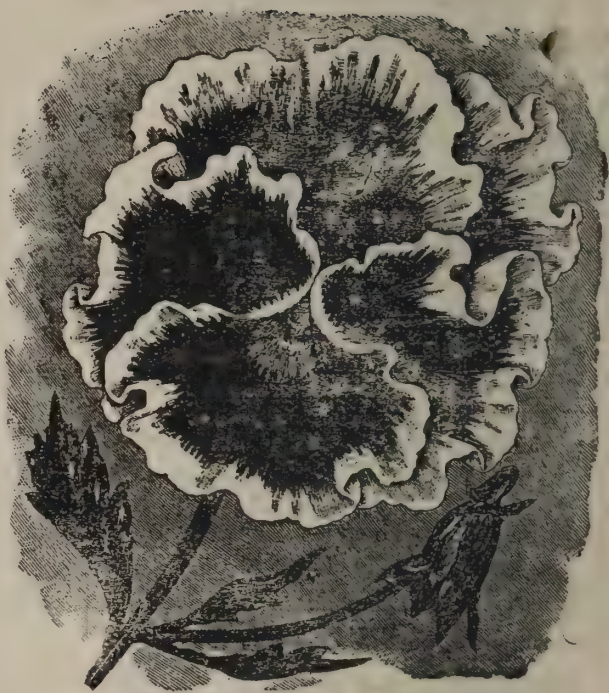
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These plants are easily grown, but do not stand heavy soil or much manure. Grow them in beds of very sandy loam well mulched with bush leaves.

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**Anigozanthus Manglesii.**—The W.A. Kangaroo Paw, one of the world's greatest curiosities in plants, very quaint, velvet red, green and white, height 2 feet. Requires sandy land.

**Acacia Accola.**—One of the well-known wattle family with bright yellow flowers and linear leaves; 12 feet.

**Acacia Obtusata.**—This is a hardy shrub, growing up to six feet in height and bearing immense clusters of the beautiful golden wattle flowers in late winter. We have seen it in the mountain districts flowering when snow lay on the ground several inches deep for some hours.

**Atinotus helianthi (Flannel Flower).**—A pure white flower, growing on long stems. The flower is shaped like a miniature sunflower, but of a texture of flannel. The natural home is in poor sandy and rocky places, both in the warm coastal climates and in the cooler altitudes. A most useful flower for table decoration.

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**Banksia coccinea.**—One of the honeysuckle family, flowers deep red, resembling somewhat a waratah, 7 feet.

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**Boronia ledifolia.**—This is of the same family as the beautifully-scented Boronias of W.A., and *B. serrulata*: The Sydney "Native Rose." It forms quite a showy little shrub, growing to a height of 2 feet, covered in spring with a wealth of pink flowers.

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**Glianthus Dampierii.**—Sturt's desert pea, black and red, 4ft.

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**Grevillea Banksia.**—One of the silky oak family, with spidery flowers, bright red, 8ft.

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# STRAWBERRIES

## BUSH ALPINE

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**RED.**—The seeds of these Alpine Strawberries germinate quickly, and they will fruit first year. Each plant forms a large clump instead of producing runners. The fruit is not very large, but of a delicious flavor; the plant continues bearing for a considerable time. They are ever-bearing.

**WHITE.**—Similar to Red, but slightly larger.

Packets, 3d. and 6d.

**FINEST MIXED.**—The above two sorts in one packet, 3d. and 6d.

### RUNNING VARIETIES.

**FINEST MIXED.**—This mixture contains seeds saved from a number of varieties of the largest fruiting kinds. New and valuable seedlings are often produced.

Packets, 3d. and 6d.



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### THE LOGAN BERRY.

#### A Wonderful New Hybrid.

This new Berry is a Hybrid between the Blackberry and the Red Raspberry, and is superior to both its parents. The canes grow from 8 to 10 ft. in a season, and are covered with spines, not thorns. It does not sucker, and grows only from layers or cuttings. The fruit is red and as large as the largest blackberry; the flavor is very pleasant, mild, vinous, and de-

licious; seeds very small. The vines are enormous bearers; the fruit commences to ripen very early. It receives unstinted praise from all who see it. Plants 1s. each, post free 1s. 3d.

Order early, as the demand is always greater than the supply. Orders filled in rotation.

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# CALABASH PIPE GOURD.

This has been very difficult to obtain until recently. The Gourd grows just like a pumpkin or cucumber, and many of the fruits make a graceful curl on

the stem end; this end is cut off and fitted to a pipe stem.

**Seed, 6d. per packet.** Full instructions with each packet.

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# BULBS AND TUBERS.

## Anemone (Windflower).

A beautiful spring-flowering border plant. It has a wonderful variety of colours and makes the garden very gay in early spring.

Single and Double. 1s. per doz; 5s. per 100.

## St. Brigid Anemone.

Flower large, resembling a chrysanthemum. 2s. per doz.; 10s. per 100,

## Babianas.

Very showy flowers. Finest mixed, 1s. 6d. per doz.

## Freesias.

Deliciously scented, make good pot plants. 6d. per doz, 3s. per 100

## Daffodils.

We can supply these in very great assortment, named or mixed from 2d. to 6d. each, 2s. to 3s, 6d. per doz

Postage 2d. each 1s. doz extra. Assorted collections 12 for 2s. 6d. post free larger collections at 5s. and 10s.

## Gladioli.

2s. 6d. to 5s. per doz. See special page.

## Hyacinths.

Suitable for either pot or garden culture. Beautiful colours single or double 8d. each 7s. doz, small bulbs 6d. each 5s. doz.

## IRIS. (Postage 3d. extra.)

SPANISH. - Very rich colours Ready March and April. 3d. each, 1s. 6d. doz.

GERMAN. Assorted colours. April to June 6d. each, 5s. doz.

JAPANESE. (Kempferi.) Very gorgeous, large flowers. April to June.

9d. each, 7s. 6d. doz.

## IXIA.

Fine for clumps in garden, many pretty colours. 1s. doz. 5s. 100.

## Lachenalia. (Cape Cowslip).

Very fine for pot culture. 6d. each. Ready November to January.

## Lily of the Valley.

Suitable for cool climates. June to August. 9d. each, 7s. 6d. doz.

## Lilliums.

June and July. Postage 3d. each extra. Beautiful summer blooming plants.

ROSE, RED, WHITE, 9d. each, 8s. doz.

HARRISI (Easter Lily), 9d. - 8s. -

TIGER, Single 6d - 4s. -

TIGER, Double 9d. - 8s. -

Collections of 12 assorted 6s. Postage. extra. 2s

## Lillium Auratum.

The golden rayed lily of Japan. 2s. 6d. Post free.

## Montbretias.

Decorative, hardy summer flowering plants splendid for cutting, various tints from gold to crimson. Mixed, 4d. each, 2s. 6d. doz.

## Narcissus Polyanthus.

Bunch flowered Daffodils. These are what most people call Jonquils, but are quite different from the true Jonquil.

Assorted, 3d. each 2s. doz. Postage, 2d. each 1s. doz. extra.

## Nerine Japonica.

Japanese Spider Lily. The beautiful spidery flowers make their appearance before the foliage. 6d. each, 4s. doz.

## Ranunculus.

IMPORTED PERSIAN, FRENCH, and TURBAN. 1s doz. 5s. 100.

COLONIAL BULBS. (After March), 1s. 6d. doz. 7s. 6d. 100.

ASIATICUS, Mixed. A very vigorous and free flowering strain, 1s. 6d. doz, 7s. 6d. 100.

## Sparaxis.

Like miniature gladiolus, of great variety of colours and markings. Finest mixed, 1s. 6d. doz.

## Tigridia. [Tiger flower].

A beautiful flower, crimson, spotted with yellow, shaped like an iris, very hardy April. 6d. each, 3s. doz.

## Tuberose

Fine free flowering highly scented bulbs, flowers pure white. Double or single, clumps 9d. Postage 3d extra.

## Tulips.

These do well in Tasmania and in the cooler districts of Australia. Double or single 4d. each, 3s, 6d. doz.

PARROT, very gay, 6d. ea, 4s. 6d. doz.

## Watsonia.

Taller than Gladiolus, fine for cut flowers. February to April.

O'BRIENI ALBA, pure white 6d.

Assorted, 6d. each, 4s doz, Postage, 2d. each.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Bulbs can only be sent out in their dormant season, which is from April to May, unless otherwise stated.

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# OUR BULB SPECIALITY

## THE MINIATURE CLADIOLUS.

### "The Bride."

A small variety of Gladiolus bearing spikes of beautiful snow white flowers, about 18 inches high. These bulbs multiply very quickly and soon make very fine clumps. **Price, 3d each, 6 for 1s., post free.**

As this variety does not remain dormant for such a long period as the larger ones. Orders can only be filled from January to June.



Gladiolus.

## Superb New Hybrids.

We think that there are no bulbs that give such satisfaction under Australian conditions as the Gladiolus. The bulbs may be planted from July to February and will give a succession of most beautiful flowers from August to April.

Our method of selling the bulbs ensures that every customer shall get a fine assortment, as a rule no two alike.

Our new Hybrids are raised from seed, and the first year before they have flowered sold at 1/6 per dozen, post paid. These seedling bulbs are only small, about as big as peas, but two-thirds of them are sure to flower the first season. We put large numbers of these small bulbs in, and after they have flowered sell them the next season as 2-year-old bulbs for 2/6 per dozen. These practically all flower. We cast out from these any that are inferior, but do not pick the best from them to sell at 1/- to 10/- per bulb. Some of our customers consider that they get better bulbs among these than the named varieties they buy at 2/6 to 5/- per bulb. Our mixture contains every conceivable colour in Gladiolus and every variety of marking. Red, pink, yellow, blue, mauve, purple, brown and white, bordered, splashed, flaked and striped, with exquisite markings. The spikes with exquisite markings. The spikes sometimes reach a height of four feet, having frequently two or three spikes. The flowers are beautifully formed and of fine size and substance.

If cut when the first bloom is unfolding and put in water the whole spike will continue to open until the complete spike is formed, forming one of the best of cut flowers for house and table decorations.

### Prices.

Seedling Bulbs, 1/6 per dozen, post free.

Two-year Bulbs, 2/6 per dozen, post free in N.S.W.; 6d. dozen extra to other States and outside the Commonwealth.

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# SEEDLING ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS.

We can supply a fine collection of Spring Flowering Annuals. The plants have all been transplanted and are far superior to plants sent out direct from the seed beds.

Price, 6d. per doz.: 4s. per 100, postage in N.S.W., 3d. doz. extra, except where otherwise priced.

**Asters**—Best varieties mixed, very showy, and quite hardy in any part of the State.

**Acroanthum**—Pink and white. These are everlasting flowers, hardy and pretty.

**Antirrhinum**—Snapdragon, tall or dwarf mixed, hardy perennials.

**Ageratum**—Blue, dwarf and very showy for borders, quite hardy.

**Aquilegia**—Columbine, quite hardy and pretty perennials, mixed colours.

**Calendula**—Common or English marigold, orange, yellow or striped

**Calliopsis**—Drummondii, yellow, with black eye, brown and red, very hardy.

**Calliopsis**—Grandiflora, perennial, golden yellow, fine for cutting, first rate.

**Candytuft**—White Rocket pink and purple, hardy and pretty annuals.

**Carnation, Marguerite**—Mixed colours, producing fully 80 per cent. of fine double flowers, a fine hardy perennial. 1s. 3d. per doz., post paid.

**Chrysanthemum**—Tricolour or Summer Chrysanthemum, exceedingly hardy

**Cornflower**—Best blue and mixed colours, hardy and showy for borders

**Cosmos**—Pink, white, purple and orange yellow, "Klondyke," hardy

**Daisies**—Mixed colours, pretty for bordering, quite hardy in any climate

**Delphinium**—Perennial, large flowering, very handsome and quite hardy. 2s. dozen.

**Larkspur**—Mixed colours, very showy for borders. Ann.

**Dianthus**—Single or double, hardy and very pretty perennials

**Gaillardia**—Grandiflora and Picta Lorenziana, hardy and very showy perennials, will grow in any climate.

**Hollyhock**—Best double, mixed colours, showy and hardy biennials. 8d. dozen.

**Foxglove**—Mixed colours, very hardy and showy, thrive in any climate

**Lobelia**—Blue, for bordering or for carpet bedding.

**Myosotis**—Alpestris, real English blue Forget-me-not.

**Papaver or Poppy**—Single, Shirley and Double Mixed, extremely hardy

**Pansies**—Best French and German as well as Giant strain. 1s. and 2s. dozen.

**Petunia**—Hybrida Grandiflora, one of the hardiest and handsomest perennials for hot or cold climate.

**Phlox Drummondii**—The most useful of all annuals, hardy in any climate, all colours mixed

**Stock, Ten Week**—When well-grown exceedingly pretty, plants are raised from best seed procurable.

**Salpiglossis**—One of the handsomest of the annuals.

**Rhodante**—Everlasting, a pretty little Immortelle in pink and white, hardy.

**Wallflower**—Single or double, hardy perennials, thrive in the coldest part. 8d. per dozen.

## For Planting in Spring and Summer.

**African Marigold**—Yellow and orange, bright and hardy.

**Amaranthus**—Ticolour, pretty foliage plants.

**Balsam**—Double, choicest mixed, handsome for pots or borders.

**Celesia Cristata and Plumosa**—Dwarf crested and feathery coxcomb.

**Coleus**—Handsome foliage plants for pot culture. 5s. doz.

**Gomphrena**—Globe amaranth, handsome annual for the border.

**French Marigold**—Mixed colours, very showy and hardy in any soil

**Helianthus**—Sunflowers, miniature, unequalled for cut flowers

**Mina Lobata**—Lovely Annual Creeper, orange and red. 6d. each: postage 2d. extra each.

**Nasturtium**—Dwarf and climbing, hardy and showy.

**Pertusaceae**—Double and Single, one of the prettiest and hardiest Summer annuals.

**Zinnia**—Double mixed colors, pretty and useful

## SOME SPECIAL PLANTS

### SALVIA BONFIRE

(PERENNIAL).

One of the very best plants for bedding-out purposes and border decoration. Its colour, a brilliant scarlet, attracts the attention of everyone. During last summer and autumn no bedding plant was so much talked about as Salvia Bonfire. The plants grow well, and are covered with flowers from top to base, suggesting miniature bonfires, and call forth expressions of delight from all observers.

Price 6d. each, 5s. per dozen.

Postage 9d. per dozen extra.

### CINERARIA

Extra choice Seedling plants, ready from March to May.

2s. per dozen, posted; 2s. 3d.

### PENTSTEMON

NEW SENSATION

Herbaceous perennials; beautiful flowering plants.

STRONG SEEDLINGS.

2s. per dozen, posted, 2s. 3d.

### PETUNIA

LARGE FLOWERING DEFIANCE.

Good strong Seedling plants of this fine strain.

See illustration for Petunia seeds.

Ready from September.

2s. per dozen, posted, 2s. 3d.

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# SOME POPULAR ROSES

The publishers of the "Daily Telegraph," Sydney, took a vote amongst gardeners and nurserymen for the best 24 Roses, with the following result:—

1. (4) **Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**, H.T.—White, orange centre, outer petals reflexed, standard or climber.
2. (2) **Maman Cochet**, T.—Flesh rose, shaded salmon yellow, fine long bud, standard or climber.
3. (1) **La France**, H.T.—Pale peach, reverse deep rose, large, full, fragrant, standard or climber.
4. **Marie Van Houte**, T.—Pale straw yellow, edged rose, vigorous, constant bloomer.
5. (7) **White Maman Cochet**, T.—Creamy white, petals tinged pink, always in bloom, standard or climber.
6. (3) **The Bride**, T.—Pure white, greenish tinge, outer petals tinged pink.
7. (6) **Marechal Neil**, H.T.—Rich golden yellow, large, globular, best climber.
8. **Frau Karl Druschki**, H.P.—Snowy white, extra fine in bud, standard or climber.
9. **Souv. de Therese Levet**, T.—Velvety crimson, large and full.
10. (5) **Prince Camille de Rohan**, H.P.—Very dark crimson, almost black.
11. **Madame Jules Grolez**, H.T.—Brilliant China rose, perfect form; one of the best, standard or climber.
12. **Perle des Jardens**, T.—Canary yellow, large, full, and globular, standard or climber.
13. (10) **Niphetos**, T.—Standard and climber, pure white, very long bud.
14. **Madame de Watteville**, T.—Creamy white, each petal edged rose, large, fragrant, standard or climber.
15. **Comtesse de la Barthe**, T.—Rosy flesh, globular, fairly full, free blooming, standard or climber.
16. (12) **Belle Siebright**, H.T.—Rosy pink, petals long and re-curved.
17. **Devoniensis**, T.—Standard and climber, creamy white, blush centre, well formed.
18. **Madame Abel Chatenay**, H.T.—Rosy carmine, shaded salmon.
19. **Bessie Brown**, H.T.—Totally distinct, creamy white, highly perfumed, large.
20. **Gruss au Teplitz**, H.T.—Flowers large and cupped, bright crimson scarlet.
21. **Reine Marie Henriette**, H.T.—Climber, rosy carmine or crimson, long bloom.
22. (9) **Madam Lambard**, T.—Salmon pink shaded rose, large fairly full.
23. **Earl of Dufferin**, H.P.—Velvety crimson, shaded maroon, free blooming.
24. **Sunset**, T.—Deep Apricot, large and full; grand for exhibition.

The Melbourne "Argus" also obtained a census from 100 Rose Growers in Victoria, the results of which are shown by the numbers in brackets in front of the above list, and the following:—

8. **Cloth of Gold**, T.—An old favourite climber, sulphur yellow.
11. **Mrs. John Laing**, H.P.—Soft, clear pink, nearly perpetual.

## "DAILY TELEGRAPH" COLLECTION.

24 Best Roses, for £1 post free.

## "ARGUS" COLLECTION.

12 Best Roses for 10s. 6d. post free.

Any of the above, or other varieties, 1s. each, postage 6d. extra; 3 for 3s. 6d.; 10s. 6d. per doz. post free.

# MORE GOOD ROSES

In addition to the above selections, we submit some other good varieties. Our full list would occupy about 10 pages of this catalogue.

**American Beauty** (H.T.).—Rosy cerise, large petal and flower, full and fragrant.

**Archduchess Maria Immaculata**.—Variable, generally brick red, shaded salmon and vermillion.

**Countess of Pembroke**.—Soft satiny rose, with deeper centre; very full; deliciously scented.

**Francois Dubreuil**.—Velvety crimson, reflexed with cerise amaranth, a very fine red tea rose with buds of great beauty.

**Dean Hole** (H.T.).—A most excellent rose, and perfectly formed flower; colour, silvery carmine.

**Etoile de France** (H.T.).—This is said to be the finest dark hybrid tea ever offered; colour, velvety crimson, centre vivid cerise red.

**Killarney** (H.T.).—Colour, a delicate china pink, a lovely rose.

**Liberty** (H.T.).—Flowers brilliant crimson, constant bloomer; said to be the most brilliant of all the H.T.'s.

**Madame Charles**.—Rich apricot, medium size and full, beautiful in bud.

**Madame Caroline Testout**.—Very large and globular, bright flesh pink, like La France, but not so full, but with immense petals, fragrant.

**Muriel Grahame**.—A cream sport from Catherine Mermet, habit similar to parent, a good show variety.

**Papa Gontier** (H.T.).—Semi-double, very large petals, bright rose, reverse rosy crimson, fine, well formed.

**Safrano**.—Deep apricot, very free, good in buds.

**Souvenir d'un Ami**.—Salmon-rose, large and fairly full.

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# CLIMBING ROSES

To the climbers in the "Daily Telegraph" collection we add the following for selection:—

- Ards Rover** (H.T.).—A valuable addition to our climbing roses, of perfect shape, and a colour equal to Prince Camille de Rohan.
- Bardou Job**.—Bright glowing crimson, shaded with black, semi-double.
- Billiard and Barre**.—Golden orange colour, with large handsome foliage.
- Climbing Belle Siebrecht** (H.T.).—A strong climbing sport from Belle Siebrecht; bright rosy pink, sweetly perfumed.
- Climbing Liberty** (H.T.).—A splendid dark red climber.
- Climbing Papa Gontier** (T.).—A strong climbing form of this well-known favourite rose.
- Climbing Souvenir de la Malmaison**.—Flesh, a sport from the well-known old Bourbon of the same name, a rampant climber, and free blooming when established.
- Climbing Meteor** (H.T.).—A strong climbing sport from that most brilliant of all roses, Meteor; colour velvety crimson.
- Climbing Souvenir de Wootton** (H.T.).—A welcome addition to our red climbers.
- Cloth of Gold**.—Pale sulphur-yellow, with deeper centre, large, nearly full, well formed.
- England's Glory**.—Flowers large; centre of flower is similar in colour to Belle Siebrecht, but with more substance; the outside petals are pale satiny pink.

**Gloire de Dijon**.—Yellow and buff, shaded salmon, large and full, free.

**L'ideal**.—Coppery rose and yellow, with deeper shades and stripes, variable, producing beautiful buds of the Ma Capucine type.

**Madame Berard**.—Salmon rose, shaded yellow, large, full, good shape.

**Madame Wagram Comtesse de Turenne**.—A beautiful climbing variety, with large flowers of a satin rose colour.

**Mons. Desir**.—Rich crimson-maroon, vigorous climber, sweetly scented.

**Reve d'Or**.—Deep coppery yellow, large, full well formed, fragrant and free, an excellent pillar rose.

**Rev. T. C. Cole**.—Bright yellow, large and well shaped, intermediate between Marechal Niel and Cloth of Gold.

**Waltham Climbers, Nos. 1, 2, and 3** (H.T.).—Various shades of crimson; No. 1 is the lightest, large, very fragrant; No. 3 is the darkest, fine show flower.

**William Allen Richardson**.—Deep orange-yellow, small, full and free.

**White Marechal Niel** (N.).—A creamy white sport of M. Niel, originated in America. Quite distinct from the original, though not a pure white.

## CLIMBING POLANTHA ROSES

In Variety, 1s. each, postage extra on less than half-a-dozen; 10s. 6d. dozen, **post free**.

**Aglaia**.—Is a beautiful bright yellow variety, almost evergreen, and bearing immense clusters or trusses of rosette-shaped flowers, sweetly scented.

**Climbing Helene**.—Best of all ramblers, flowers delicate shaded rose, carmine and orange, trusses enormous.

**Crimson Rambler (Turner's)**.—Flowers large for its class, which are produced in large trusses of a dazzling crimson, very vigorous, foliage bright glossy green.

**Euphrosyne**.—The pink rambler. Flowers in clusters of a delicate shade of carmine pink.

**Thalia**.—Flowers pure white, long, trailing branches.

## HYBRID PERPETUALS

This class of rose is not so popular as the hybrid teas, but some of them are too good to be omitted from a collection.

1s. each, postage extra on less than half-a-dozen, 10s. 6d. per dozen, **post free**.

**Ben Cant**.—Colour deep crimson, with darker flushes in the centre and dark veining throughout, and highly perfumed.

**Black Prince**.—Dark crimson.

**Capt. Hayward**.—Bright crimson-carmine, very large, bold petal, strong grower, almost perpetual.

**Capt. Christy**.—Rosy flesh, deep in centre, a grand rose.

**Dr. Hogg**.—Violet-red, best of its shade.

**Duke of Edinburgh**.—Rich crimson-scarlet, shaded maroon.

**Earl of Dufferin**.—Velvety crimson, shaded maroon, very large, full, perfect form.

**General Jacqueminot**.—Blood-red, fine.

**Her Majesty**.—Clear, bright satiny rose, extra large, strong grower, best of its class.

**Jubilee (Henderson's)** (H.P.).—This is said to be the finest of all dark roses; the flowers are large.

**John Hopper**.—A very old favourite, deep rose, reverse of petal silvery white, very full.

**Mrs. John Lang**.—Soft pink, nearly perpetual.

**Merrie England** (H.P.).—This beautiful rose is a striped sport from that grand old variety, Heinrich Schultheis.

**Old English Cabbage**.—Rosy red, an old favourite on account of its perfume.

**Paul Dupuy**.—Dark velvety maroon, shaded black.

**Paul Neyron**.—Deep rose, immense size, strong grower.

**Pierre Notting**.—Very dark, shaded violet.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**.—Velvety crimson, maroon shaded black.

**Roger Lambelin**.—Colour is of a bright crimson, almost a scarlet; the petals are deeply serrated at the edge, and are margined with a pure white band, giving the flower a most remarkable and striking appearance.

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# Choice Flowering Plants.

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Postage in N.S.W., where not otherwise specified—1, 9d. ; 3, 1s. 3d. ; 6, 2s. ; 12, 3s. extra.

**Azaleas.**—Brilliant flowering shrubs for Garden or Bushhouse culture 1s. 6d. each.  
We can supply named varieties, single and double, Red, White  
Yellow, Orange, Lilac, and variegated.

**Bouvardias.**—Profuse blooming flowering shrubs for the garden. We can  
supply named varieties in great quantity, 1s. each ; 9s. doz.

**Alfred Venner**—Double white, sometimes light rose, hardy, free flowering.

**Beauty of Brisbane**—One of the finest whites in cultivation. single.

**Brilliant**—Dazzling crimson, single, free flowering.

**Countess of Hopetoun**—Rosy salmon, changing to blush pink, extra large.

**Dazzler**—Brilliant scarlet, single, very hardy, free flowering.

**Etna**—Red vermillion, double, large flower, free bloomer.

**Flavescens Improved**—Fl. Pl., Double yellow, strong grower  
Single yellow.

**Maiden's Blush**—Single, free flowering, blush pink.

**President Cleveland**—Very large, brilliant scarlet.

**Unique**—Cherry red, rich and bright, very good.

And 30 other varieties.

**Begonias.**—Charming pot plants, suit bushhouse or verandah, various colours.  
1s. and 1s. 6d. each.

Tuberous rooted, 1s. 6d. post free. Shrubby, 1s. post extra. Ornamental leaved, 1s. 6d. post extra.

**Cannas.**—We can supply a great variety of these gay flowering plants at 1s. each,  
post extra.

**Camellias.**—These are very hardy, fine flowering shrubs, growing up to 15 and  
20 feet in height, or can be kept dwarf in tubs and pots. About  
100 varieties, double and single, and various colours can be supplied at 1s. 6d. each.

**Carnations.**—Our list of these is a very large one, but we have cut it down to  
about 40 of the latest, which we can supply at 1s. each ! 10s.  
dozen ; postage 2s. dozen. Our collection of 12 choice sorts post free for 9s. ; other  
States 10s.

**Chrysanthemums.**—Like carnations, the popular varieties of these  
change every year. We can supply usual sorts  
at 9d. each ; 7s. 6d. dozen ; and offer a collection of 12 distinct show varieties for 5s. 6d. ;  
6 for 3s. post free. Plants ready from September to November.

**Dahlias.**—These are divided into four classes :—Cactus, Show, Pompone, and  
Fancy. We can supply a very large collection of each at 1s. each,  
10s. doz., post free. Tubers sent out from August ; plants September to December.

**Ericas.**—THE HEATH Lovely for borders. A fine assortment for sale at 1s. 6d.  
each ; 15s. dozen.

**Fuschias.**—These old favourites are very hardy, and can be supplied in a variety  
of colours, double and single, at 1s. each ; 10s. dozen ; postage 1s.  
dozen. Our selection of 6, post free for 5s. 6d. ; 12 for 10s.

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## CARPET BEDDING

We can supply Alternanthera (4 colours), Echeveria, Iresine (4 sorts), and Mesembryanthemum plants for Carpet Bedding and Edging, at 1s. 6d. dozen, 10s. 100. October to January are best months to plant. Postage 6d. dozen, 2s. 100 extra.

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**Hedge Plants**—A neatly trimmed hedge improves a home garden very much. We can supply well rooted plants ready to plant as follows:—

**Saltbush**—Very fine hedge plants for suburban gardens; 4s. dozen, 25s. per 100 (rooted cuttings); 1s. dozen, 7s. 6d. per 100 (seedlings).

**Boxthorn**—For large gardens; 2s. dozen, 15s. per 100.

**Privet**—Evergreen, beautiful, dense growing; 1s. 6d. dozen, 7s. 6d. per 100.

**Pittosporum**—Several sorts, handsome, evergreen; 8s. dozen.

**Olive**—Drought-proof hedge; 8s. per 100.

**Prunus Myrobalana**—Yields heavy crop of plums on hedge; 6s. dozen, 40s. per 100.

**Cupressus Macrocarpa**—Also makes a good hedge when planted 3 feet apart. (See *Ornamental Trees.*)

Postage on Hedge Plants about 1s. dozen.

**Pelargoniums.**—Fine for pots and boxes, or the garden. There is a very fine assortment of these plants.

**Zonale**—Double and single, many colours, named varieties; 1s. each, 10s. dozen.

**Ivy Leaved**—Fine assortment of colours; 1s. each, 10s. dozen.

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# ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS.



Many country residents neglect to beautify their homes with trees and shrubs through not knowing how cheaply they are to be obtained. We have priced the trees in our short list, and will send them post or rail paid anywhere in the State if the following amounts are added for postage:—

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We can supply nearly a thousand varieties of trees and plants at from 1s. to 1s. 6d. each, plus the above charges. If freight and packing amounts to less than the amount sent, we include extra plants to the amount of the difference.

## Trees.

|                                                                                                 | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| Acacia Balleyana—15ft. Cootamundra Silver Wattle ; beautiful ... ..                             | 1  | 0  |
| Araucaria Excelsa—100ft. Norfolk Island Pine ; the most graceful tree ... ..                    | 1  | 6  |
| Araucaria Bidwillii—100ft. Bunya Bunya ; very prickly shiny leaves ... ..                       | 1  | 6  |
| Camphora Officinalis—50ft. Camphor Laurel ; a fine tree ... ..                                  | 1  | 0  |
| Cedrus Deodara—80ft. ; does best with some shelter ; beautiful tree ... ..                      | 1  | 6  |
| Ceratopetalum Gummiferum—40ft. Christmas bush ; white flowers, turning pink at Christmas ... .. | 1  | 6  |
| Cryptomeria Japonica—60ft. Pyramidal ; branches pendulous ; bright green ... ..                 | 1  | 6  |
| Cupressus Macrocarpa—50ft. A beautiful cypress ; makes a good hedge ... ..                      | 1  | 0  |
| Eucalyptus Ficifolia—15ft. Crimson Flowering Gum ; very ornamental... ..                        | 1  | 0  |
| Eucalyptus Globulus—100ft. Tasmanian Bluegum ; grows very quickly ... ..                        | 1  | 0  |
| Eucalyptus Citriodora—75ft. Lemon Scented Gum ... ..                                            | 1  | 0  |
| Eugenia Smithii—40ft. Native Lillypilly ; beautiful leaves, nice fruit ... ..                   | 1  | 0  |
| Ficus Benjaminii—40ft. Weeping Fig ; suits northern districts ... ..                            | 1  | 6  |
| Grevillea Robusta—40ft. Silky Oak, or Fern-leaved Tree ... ..                                   | 1  | 0  |
| Jacaranda Mimosæfolia—40ft. Graceful tree ; beautiful purple flowers ... ..                     | 1  | 6  |
| Laurus Nobilis—30ft. Sweet Bay Tree ; fragrant leaves ... ..                                    | 1  | 6  |
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| Paulownia Imperialis—15ft. Beautiful, hardy, deciduous, flowering ... ..                        | 1  | 6  |
| Pinus Insignis—100ft. hardy, quick-growing Pine ... ..                                          | 1  | 0  |
| Pittosporum Undulatum—25ft. Fine Native flowering tree ... ..                                   | 1  | 0  |
| Quercus Pedunculata—60ft. English Oak ; hardy in cool districts ... ..                          | 1  | 0  |
| Schinus Molle—25ft. Californian Pepper Tree ; quick growth ... ..                               | 1  | 0  |
| Sterculia Diversifolia—50ft. Kurrajong, Native Tree ; hardy ... ..                              | 1  | 6  |
| Syncarpia Laurifolia—60ft. Native Turpentine ; fine shade tree ... ..                           | 1  | 6  |
| Tilia Europa—40ft. Linden or Beech ; cool districts ... ..                                      | 1  | 6  |

## Shrubs.

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| Abutilon—4ft. Beautiful bell flowers, various colours ... ..                | 1 | 0 |
| Arbutus Unedo—10ft. Strawberry tree ... ..                                  | 1 | 6 |
| Berberis—6ft. Barberry ; various sorts ... ..                               | 1 | 6 |
| Choisya Ternata—4ft. Mock orange blossoms ... ..                            | 1 | 6 |
| Coffea Arabis—10ft. Coffee of commerce ; hardy, handsome ... ..             | 1 | 6 |
| Crataegus—12ft. English Hawthorn ; white and pink, single and double ... .. | 1 | 0 |
| Daphne Indica Rubra—3ft. Highly perfumed, free flowering ... ..             | 1 | 6 |
| Deutzia—Wedding Bells ; various sorts, all good ... ..                      | 1 | 6 |
| Gardenia—4ft. Delicate white scented flowers ; very ornamental ... ..       | 1 | 6 |
| Hibiscus—6ft. Gorgeous flowering shrubs, various colours ; hardy ... ..     | 1 | 6 |
| Hydrangea—4ft. Suit moist places ; various colours... ..                    | 1 | 0 |
| Ilex—15ft. Holly ; evergreen, shining leaves, bright berries ... ..         | 1 | 0 |
| Jasminum—5ft. Yellow Jasmine ; fragrant ... ..                              | 1 | 0 |
| Ligustrum—10ft. Privet ; several sorts, good for hedges ... ..              | 1 | 6 |

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| Nerium—15ft. Oleander ; very hardy and showy ... ..                                       | 1  | 6  |
| Phormium Tenax, var.—7ft. Variegated New Zealand Flax ; ornamental,<br>very useful ... .. | 1  | 0  |
| Plumbago—5ft. Lavender or white flowers ... ..                                            | 1  | 0  |
| Rapheliopsis—8ft. Indian Hawthorn ; free flowering, hardy ... ..                          | 1  | 0  |
| Spirea—3ft. Double and single May ; (crimson, ls. 6d.) ... ..                             | 1  | 0  |
| Syringea—6ft. English lilac ; best for cool districts ... ..                              | 1  | 6  |
| Tecoma Smithii—5ft. Orange yellow, brown markings, handsome ... ..                        | 1  | 0  |
| Telopea—6ft. Waratah ; gorgeous crimson flowers ... ..                                    | 1  | 6  |
| Viburnum Opulus—10 ft. Guelder Rose or Snowball Tree ... ..                               | 1  | 0  |

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### Our Plant Collection.

One dozen assorted Trees, Shrubs, or Trees and Shrubs of our own selection, post paid for 12s. 6d. Other States, 15s.

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Adiantum—Maiden Hair ; 30 varieties, from 1s.

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A very fine assortment of Ferns, including Gold Fern, Silver Fern, Climbing Fern, Hare's Foot, Tassel Fern, Lace Fern, and other sorts, at 1s. to 1s. 6d. each according to size.

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Areca Bauerli—Handsome, fine fronds.

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Seaforthia Elegans—Bangalow Palm ; very ornamental.

Price from 1s. each, 10s. dozen upwards, according to size. Small plants by post—1, 6d. ; 3, 1s. ; 6, 1s. 3d. ; 12, 2s. extra.

Our collection of 12 assorted Palms, post free for 10s. 6d. ; postage to other States, 2s. dozen extra.

### BUSHHOUSE COLLECTION.

If you want to stock your Bushhouse or Verandah with nice plants, send us £1 for our Bushhouse Collection of 25 Plants, free to your Post Office or Railway Station. We select these plants ourselves, but if you state the position and aspect of your verandah, we will send suitable plants. If you are near a Railway Station we can send you a case of pots carefully packed, at from 3s. dozen for 6 inch to 6s. for 8 inch freight extra ; or they will do well in boxes and pans if care is taken to provide good drainage at the bottom.

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# A PAGE OF FERNS.

In addition to our general list on previous page, we are offering some specialties in ferns and palms. To the plant lover who requires plants that will give pleasure all the year round without much time or attention being required, there is nothing like a collection of ferns. They do well in a bushhouse, shaded verandah, or even on the shady side of a house, and, with a few nice specimens of each, one may be brought inside for a day or two, in turn, for table decoration.

The great difficulty with the country gardener is first to choose from the long lists in the catalogue, suitable ferns, next to get them home; and we claim to have settled both problems by making a selection of choice, hardy ferns and sending them, post paid, while still small. With fair treatment they will soon make beautiful specimens that will be a pleasure to look upon.

## SOME NEW FERNS.

### The Tarrytown Fern.

**Nephrolepis Elegantissima.** — We placed this on our list last year and sold many hundreds; it is giving great pleasure all over the country. It is marvellously beautiful, and only requires to be seen to be appreciated. If you have only room for one pot plant it should be one of these or the newer varieties mentioned below; it will grow into a magnificent specimen if well cared for in either pot or basket. It grows well in either bushhouse or verandah. A well-grown plant makes a very fine pulpit or altar decoration. The fronds do not lie flat like most ferns, but the smaller leaflets stand up at right angles to the stem, giving quite a unique appearance.

The illustration shows a frond of *Nephrolepis elegantissima* which won the 5000 dollars prize (£1050) at the Horticultural Society of New York for best new plant.

The price is reduced to 1s., postage 6d extra.

### The Philadelphia Lace Fern.

**N. Amerpohlii.**—This, to our mind, is the most graceful and beautiful of all the Boston Ferns, and takes the place of the Japanese Fern Ball, being somewhat like it in habit of growth. It is so very much superior to the Fern Ball, and so well adapted to a hanging pot, postage 6d.



### The Tarrytown Fern.

that we have given up Fern Balls entirely, and advise our friends to grow this magnificent sort. Fronds broad, finely cut, and waved like Ostrich plumes. No other Fern frond so beautiful as this. Price 2s., postage 6d.

### The London Fern.

**N. Todeaoides.**—The splendid fronds of this fern grow to a length of three feet and a breadth of 12 inches, and are 3 times divided in the midrib, with their second leaflets twisting a little above the surface of the frond, while the third leaflets are of a distinctly curly nature, reminding one of a well-curled ostrich feather. Price 1s. 6d., postage 6d.

The above set of three beautiful ferns sent post free anywhere for 5s., or the Curly Fishbone Fern described under may be substituted for the Tarrytown Fern.

### The Curly Fishbone Fern.

**N. Mayii Ornata.**—A more dwarf fern than the others, with thick crested fronds. Price 1s., postage 6d.

**The Maidenhair Fishbone Fern.—N. Magnifica.**—Price 2s., postage 6d.

**N. Whitmanii.**—Another very graceful variety of this fern, which should be in every collection. Price 1s. 6d.,



## SMALL FERNS AND PALMS.

The price lists for Ferns and Palms on previous pages are for the ordinary commercial sizes. They can be supplied in all sizes, from the little plant at 1s. or 1s. 6d., to the handsome specimen plant at 10s., 20s., 30s., or even up to £5 5s., these larger ones, of course, costing considerably more for freight and packing.

We have arranged for a regular supply of a few sorts of each in sizes suitable for potting into four-inch pots.



**Kentia.**  
**Belmoreana.**

## BEAUTIFUL PALMS.

Fine specimen palms are very expensive, and to get them to many places in the country is almost prohibitive; but we have arranged with a very large firm of palm-growers to supply us with small well-grown plants that will carry by post anywhere. These should be potted in 4-inch pots, then when these get full of roots into 5-inch, and so on. They may be used at any stage for table decoration by standing into a larger ornamental pot or surrounding with a pot cover.

**Kentia Fosteriana, Kentia Belmoriana, Seaforthia Elegans.**

The Kentias are the famous Lord Howe Island palms that are not found in any other part of the world. They have proved to be the most suitable of all Palms for indoor culture, and are used for that purpose all over the world.



**Kentia.**  
**Canterburyana.**

The Seaforthia is the Northern Rivers Bangalow Palm, a very handsome palm at all stages of its growth.

Price 1s. each, postage 6d. extra.

Three post free for 3s. 6d.

## THREE CHOICE FERNS.

**The Tassel Fern.**—*Pteris Winsetii*

**The Covent Garden Fern.**—*Pteris major*.

**The Black Fern.**—*Polystichum nigrum*.

Price 1s. each, postage 6d. Three post free for 3s. 6d.

## MAIDENHAIR FERNS.

Ferns are, perhaps, the most graceful of all plants, and the *Adiantums* or maidenhair ferns are particularly so. We have before us a list of nearly fifty varieties of this fern, all of them distinct from a botanical point of view but not always distinguished by amateurs. We describe two of the best, we can supply these and many other varieties at one shilling each. The postage on one plant will cost sixpence but half a dozen will go for ninepence. If one dozen of these small palms are ordered we will prepay the freight or postage.

***Adiantum Cuneatum*.** Very distinct and pretty; dark green foliage. One of the best for cutting for bouquets.

***Adiantum Gracillimum*.** A charming variety, particularly pleasing on account of its light and graceful appearance, produced by the number of its minute pinules. Most valuable for cutting.



# CLIMBING PLANTS.

*Ampelopsis*—Virginian Creeper; clings to wall.  
*Bignonia*—Evergreen, several sorts, very handsome.  
*Bougainvillea*—Suits warm climate, gorgeously showy, purple.  
*Canavalia Bonavensis*—Quick grower, fine foliage, pea-like flowers.  
*Cobæa Scandens*—Purple or white large bell flowers, hardy.  
*Clematis*—Deciduous, very fine varieties, single and double, 1s. 6d.  
*Ficus Stipulata*—Climbing Fig for covering walls.  
*Geisemium Sempervirens*—Yellow, sweet scented, hardy, very pretty.  
*Honeysuckle*—Old favourites, several varieties.  
*Ipomœa*—Blue or white, evergreen, handsome, fast growing.  
*Jasminum*—Yellow or white Jasmine, hardy.  
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*Tacsonia*—Passion Flowers, various sorts, pretty scarlet, hardy.  
*Thunbergia*—Fine free flowering plant of great beauty.

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## BUSHHOUSE PLANTS.

This is a selection of hardy plants suitable for the ordinary bushhouse or sheltered verandah. A selection of these and a few Ferns and Palms would be a welcome addition to the usual assortment available in the country.

|                                                                        | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| <i>Aralia</i> —Pretty decorative plant ... ..                          | 1  | 6  |
| <i>Aspidistra</i> —Lerna and variegata, very fine ... ..               | 2  | 6  |
| <i>Asparagus</i> —Four sorts, grand for verandahs ... ..               | 1  | 0  |
| <i>Begonia</i> —Tuberous and foliage ... ..                            | 1  | 6  |
| <i>Bilbergia</i> —Unique and handsome ... ..                           | 1  | 6  |
| <i>Cissus</i> —A most beautiful climber for bushhouse ... ..           | 1  | 6  |
| <i>Coleus</i> —A beautiful collection of gorgeous-leaved plants ... .. | 0  | 6  |
| <i>Cyperus Alternifolius</i> —Handsome for table decoration ... ..     | 1  | 6  |
| <i>Dracæna</i> —Graceful plant, with rich colours ... ..               | 2  | 6  |
| <i>Ficus Elastica</i> —The rubber plant; stands well indoors ... ..    | 2  | 6  |
| <i>Lycopodiums</i> —Fine assortment... ..                              | 1  | 0  |
| <i>Pandanus</i> —Several sorts ... ..                                  | 2  | 6  |
| <i>Panicum Variegatum</i> —Striped Grass ... ..                        | 1  | 0  |
| <i>Pilea Muscosa</i> —Artillery plant ... ..                           | 1  | 0  |
| <i>Saintpaulia Ionantha</i> —Very choice, good, violet flowers ... ..  | 1  | 0  |
| <i>Callas</i> —Various Lilies; Little Gem, Black, Spotted, &c. ... ..  | 1  | 0  |
| <i>Cereus</i> —Night blooming Cactus, assorted ... ..                  | 1  | 6  |
| <i>Dielytra Spectabilis</i> —Bleeding Heart; suits cool climate ... .. | 1  | 0  |
| <i>Echeverea</i> —Foliage plants ... ..                                | 1  | 6  |

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## DECIDUOUS TREES.

1s. 3d. each; half-dozen, 6s.; 1 doz., 12s.; 100, £4 10s.

### Apples.

#### On Northern Spy Stocks.

- Ben Davis**, large, dessert, late, good keeper, bruises dry up.  
**Carrington**.—A money-maker, earliest dessert, good colour.  
**Cleopatra**, kitchen and dessert, late, constant bearer, good keeper.  
**Delicious**.—Best flavoured of all Apples, better than Jonathan; good keeper, late.  
**Five Crown Pippin**, best for cool districts, late dessert and cooking, blight-proof.  
**Gloria Mundi**.—A fine early apple, for cool districts, large, well flavoured.  
**Granny Smith**.—A fine eating or cooking Apple, does well everywhere.  
**Gravenstein**.—Excellent, home use, not large, good quality, blight resistant.  
**Irish Peach**.—Favourite early Apple, good bearer, blight resistant.  
**Jonathan**.—Long-lived tree, delicious fruit, tender, juicy, rich.  
**Munroe's Favourite** (Dunn's Seedling).—Good for export: yellow, marked with reddish brown.  
**Reinette du Canada**.—Large late cooking, blight resistant.  
**Rome Beauty**.—Fine large eating Apple, best for dry climates.  
**Winter Pearmain**.—Heavy bearer, good keeper and shipper, dessert and cooking.

### Apricots.

- Red Masculine**.—Very earliest, ripe in Sydney district Nov. 9th, small.  
**Bobby Allen**.—Second early, ten days after Masculine, large.  
**Camden**.—Fruit large, flesh pale, meaty, first week in December.  
**Hemskirk**.—Large, good botler, flattened both sides, deep orange, middle December.  
**Moorpark**.—Large, juicy, reddish orange, end of Dec.  
**Roman**.—Hardest Apricot, skin fine yellow, first week in January.

### Cherries.

#### On Mazzard Stocks.

- Biggareau Napoleon**.—Large heart-shaped amber, juicy.  
**Early Purple Guigne**.—Earliest variety—October.  
**Early Rivers**.—Fruit large, dark purplish black.  
**Florence**.—Large pale amber, bright red cheeks, late.  
**May Duke**.—Rich, large, most popular early variety.  
**Morello**.—The cooking and bottling Cherry.  
**St. Margaret**.—The finest of all Cherries, late, black purple flesh, very large.

### Nectarines.

- Elruge**.—Large, roundish, rich, juicy, freestone, early in January.  
**Early Rivers**.—Fruit large, 8 oz., rich crimson, tender, juicy, freestone.  
**Irrewarra**.—Fruit above medium, freestone, 7th Nov.  
**Lady Carrington**.—Large, very showy clingstone, early in January.  
**Stanwick**.—Large freestone, flesh greenish white, Feb.

### Peaches.

- Briggs' Red May**.—Earliest market Peach.  
**Elberta**.—Queen of Peaches, fine for cooking or dessert, freestone.  
**Early Crawford**.—Large yellow, a beauty, freestone, good canning.  
**Kia-Ora**.—New Peach, seedling of Elberta, fine flavour.  
**Muir**.—Best American drying Peach, freestone.  
**Newington**.—Large, round, firm, grand flavour.  
**Royal George**.—Old favourite freestone, end of Jan.  
**Shanghai**.—Very large rich clingstone, third week in January.  
**Hawkesbury Champion**.—Very fine late freestone, end of March.

### Pears.

#### On Pear Seedlings.

- Bailey's Bergamot**.—Medium size, good cropper, end of April.  
**Beurre Bosc**.—Large, skin smooth, dark yellow, buttery, March.  
**China**.—Hardy, prolific, good cooking pear.  
**Jargonelle**.—A favourite early variety, December.  
**Kieffer's Hybrid**.—Cross between Williams and China, keeps well, February.  
**Williams' Eon Cretien or Bartlett**.—The standard bottling Pear, early.

### Plums.

- Angelina Burdett**.—Large, dark, purple, freestone, prolific.  
**Cherry**.—Small, round, good cooking, juicy, very early.  
**Clyman**.—Full bearer, good size, red purple, free, early.  
**Evans' Early**.—Very early, enormous cropper, oval, purple.  
**Greengage**.—Splendid dessert, yellowish green.  
**Damson**.—Heavy cropper, fine for jam and sauce.  
**Lutherborough**.—Very large, prolific, almost black.  
**Prune de Agen**.—The popular preserving variety.  
**JAPANESE VARIETIES (very fine).**  
**Abundance**.—Fine, large, clingstone, yellow, juicy.  
**America (Hybrid)**.—Large, firm, delicious, glossy red.  
**Burbank**.—Fruit large, round, skin yellow, fine flavour.  
**Satsuma (Blood)**.—Rich, dark, red coloured flesh, medium size.  
**Wickson**.—One of the best of this race; good flavour.

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## CITRUS FRUIT.

1s. 6d. each, 7s. 6d. ½-doz., 15s. doz.

### Oranges.

- St. Michael.**—Large, smooth thin skin, juicy, profitable.  
**Parramatta.**—Grown in this district for eighty years, most productive.  
**Siletta.**—Large, round, hardy, enormous cropper, juicy.  
**Washington Navel.**—Finest orange grown, seedless.  
**Navalencia.**—New, hardy, later than Washington Navel.  
**Late Valencia.**—Large oblong fruit, rich flavour, juicy.

### Mandarins.

- Beauty of Glen Retreat.**—Enormous cropper, luscious flavour.  
**Emperor.**—Largest tree, spreading, market variety.  
**Thorny.**—Best flavoured, flat, medium sized.  
**Oonishu.**—Hardy, stands frost, suits mountain districts.

#### Preserving and other Varieties.

- Sevilles, Limes, Shaddocks, and Citrons. Grape Fruit or Pomelo.

### Lemons.

- Common.**—Hardy, persistent bearer.  
**Lisbon.**—The favourite market variety.  
**Messina.**—Similar to imported varieties.

## GRAPE VINES.

6d. each; 5s. doz.; 25s. 100. On Phylloxera resistant stocks, 1s. each; 9s. doz.

- Almeiria.**—Large bunches, skin tough, light amber  
**Black Hambro.**—Bunches and berries large, deep black, heavy cropper.  
**Bowood Muscat.**—A fine late berry, ripens in March.  
**Black Ladies' Finger.**—Hardy skin, deep shining black  
**Centennial.**—Berries simply enormous, also bunches, deep amber. 1s.  
**Gros. Colman.**—Fine late black, bears young.  
**Muscat of Alexandria.**—White muscat.  
**Sultana.**—Berries oval, medium size raisins. 1s.  
**Thompson's Seedless.**—Very heavy cropper, improved Sultana. 1s.  
**Zante.**—The currant grape, profitable, easily dried, seedless.

#### AMERICAN VARIETIES.

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